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# CHANG HSUN RESTORES BOY EMPEROR; HIS TROOPS HOLD LI YUAN-HUNG PRISONER!

## *Dramatic Coup d'Etat In Early Morn; Rebel Tuchuns Appointed Viceroys!*

## HSUAN TUNG ONLY NOMINAL RULER, IS MONARCHISTS' PLAN

### Propose Constitutional Government After Model Of Japanese

### PROMISE REFORMS

### No Discrimination Between Chinese And Manchus; Treaties to Continue

### STOP PETTY TAXES

### Abolish 'Unsuitable' Legal Codes; Political Parties Are Prohibited

CHINA PRESS' OWN SERVICE

Peking, July 2.—Kang Yu-wei, Liang Chi-chao, Liang Ting-fen and other noted monarchists are now in Peking, consulting with Chang Hsun about the change of the form of State to a constitutional monarchy, with Hsuan Tung as the nominal Emperor. Either Hsu Shih-chang or Tuan Chi-jui will be premier.

China will have a Parliament and Constitution something after the Japanese model.

Chang Hsun's troops are guarding all the important places and fresh ones are expected from Hsuchow shortly. Li Yuan-hung is to be persuaded by the Monarchists to resign.

**Many Demands for Restoration**

*Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press*

Tientsin, July 1.—An Edict by the Emperor states: "Chang Hsun, Feng Kuo-chang, Lu Yung-ting and others have memorialised, stating that the foundation of the nation is shaken and the people are thinking of the old regime and requesting me to ascend the Throne, so as to save the people. Chu Hung-chi (a former Minister of State) and others have also memorialised, stating that the nation is endangered and the people are restless and requesting me to ascend the Throne, to rule the nation in accordance with the wishes of Heaven and the people.

"Li Yuan-hung has also memorialised, requesting the return of the Imperial Court, so as to benefit the nation and the people. The wording of these memorials is very earnest. Great uneasiness is being felt.

"On the one hand, I do not wish responsibility to rest on my youthful shoulders. On the other hand, I cannot bear to leave the people to their fate, out of consideration for my sole interest.

**Adhere to Confucianism**

"After weighing the advantages and disadvantages, I am forced to yield and to ascend the Throne on the 13th day of the 5th month of Hsuan Tung and again accept great power. Henceforth, the general principles of humanity and Confucianism will be the spirit of the Constitution and the principles of virtue, honesty and grace shall be adhered to, in order to relieve the mind of the people, which is already uneasy.

"Not only will the law be observed in ruling the people, but the experiences of the past will be carefully studied and the foundation of the nation shall not be made a subject for constant experiments. During this time, when the fate of the nation is involved, I shall be like a man walking on thin ice and I dare not consider myself Emperor.

"There is no time to spare. You, officials and people, shall reform yourselves and shall save the nation.

**Promise Reforms**

"The following necessary reforms are to be made:—

"1. The administration, in accordance with the edicts of the former Emperor Kwang Hsu, shall be entrusted to an Imperial Court, which shall arrive at decisions in accordance with the wishes of the public and which shall be named the Ta Ching Imperial Household.

"2. (Apparently dropped.)

"3. According to the rules of the

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### Monarch Of Hsuchow Becomes King-Maker

*General Chang Hsun*

## *Greece Breaks Off All Relations With Germanic Powers*

### *Ministers Recalled And State Of War Virtually Exists, Say Despatches*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 29.—The Athens correspondent of Le Temps telegraphs that the Greek Government has broken off diplomatic relations with the anti-Entente Powers.

Ex-Premier Gounaris, General Dousmanis and 26 other Greeks who have been expelled from their country have arrived at Ajaccio.

Athens, July 1.—The Greek Ministers at Berlin, Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia have been recalled. A state of war virtually exists. It is expected that Germany will declare war against Greece.

M. Venizelos, in a speech on Friday, said that the Government is going to call out the untrained classes of 1916 and 1917.

The Venizelist Ministers have taken over their departments and the clearance of undesirables has begun. Admiral Condouritis, the Minister of Marine, has ordered the retirement of four Admirals and other officers.

M. Venizelos today received the General officers commanding the Greek troops in the Peloponnesus, who gave him assurances of their loyalty to the new regime. The sole absentee was General Papoulos, who, if he does not come to Athens, will be outlawed.

M. Venizelos has invited the chiefs of the Army Corps in the Peloponnesus to come to Athens, to discuss the despatch of a force of Greek troops to Macedonia.

London, June 30.—A telegram from Athens states that the Allied troops have left Athens and have been replaced by a Venizelist regiment.

## *New Danger Zone Is Impossible Dutch Say*

### *Ask Britain For Modification Of Regulation For North Sea Traffic*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

The Hague, July 1.—The Netherlands Government has drawn the attention of Great Britain to the fact that the new regulation extending the danger-zone in the North Sea will render the voyage from Holland round the north of Great Britain completely impossible. A modification of the danger-zone is asked.

## FOOD OFFICIAL RESIGNS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, July 1.—It is stated that Mr. Kennedy Jones has resigned his position in the Food Ministry.

### The Weather

Fine and hot weather. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 99.0 and the minimum 78.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 89.4 and 69.8.

## *Covering Defences Of Lens Rushed; Haig Gains Mile Along Front of Four Miles*

### Expensive To Germans In Casualties; Great Assault On Mort Homme Smashed By Annihilating Fire

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, July 1.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported on Friday evening: We again made progress southward of Lens, capturing further portions of the enemy's trench-system. We repulsed raiders, south-eastward of Gouzeaucourt.

There were several encounters in the air with large formations of enemy machines. We brought down six and drove down four German machines. One of ours is missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reported early yesterday: Additional information confirms our success in the neighborhood of Lens. We made an important advance on a front of four miles, over a mile in depth, captured a series of strong defensive positions on both banks of the River Souchez, covering Lens, gained the whole of our objectives and inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy.

**British Losses Slight**

Our losses were slight. The enemy's positions, which were of great strength and tactical and strategic importance, are now in our hands.

We repulsed hostile raiders, northeast of Gouzeaucourt.

Sir Douglas Haig reported in the evening: We captured 247 prisoners and 12 machine-guns in our operations last night in the neighborhood of Oppy and southward of the River Souchez. We carried out raids, northwestward of Croisilles and in the neighborhood of Armentieres. We brought down one aeroplane.

Sir Douglas Haig reported today: Following up the success obtained yesterday, southward of Lens, we attacked on Saturday night on the north bank of the River Souchez and captured the enemy's defences on a front of half-a-mile south-west and west of that town.

We carried out a successful raid, last night, north-eastward of Epehy. As the result of hostile raids eastward of Gouzeaucourt and near Armentieres, we took a few German prisoners.

**Systematically Driving Germans**

Reuter's special correspondent with the British army in France, describing the operations around Lens, says:—

"Down to Thursday evening, we had been systematically pushing the Germans in a north-easterly direction, by which time our line roughly ran from the fringe of Cite du Moulin across the River Souchez and the Lens to Arras road, through the old trench system in front of Eleu-dit-Leauvette, bending round so as to follow the trend of the Mencourt to Avion switch.

"The double operations which were developed on Thursday evening, although distinct in their phases, were part of the same tactical scheme. The enemy's withdrawal from the outer defenses of Lens had tended to weaken the resisting powers of the Oppy Line between that place and the River Souchez and so the occasion was taken to strike a blow here, with quite satisfactory results.

"As a consequence of our activity during the last few days, around Lens salient and south of that point, we have made a substantial gain in territory, taken something like 400 prisoners and about 30 machine-guns and killed and wounded a very large number of the enemy. Our casualties in these operations have been light, relative to the numbers of troops engaged and the success achieved.

**'Not Fighting Well'**

"On the whole, the enemy have not been fighting well, although there have been instances to the contrary. They know they are going backwards and, whether they are told that this is according to plan, or whether they have sufficient perception to realise that they are being

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## *Germany Worried By Arrival Of Americans*

### *Considering Advisability Of Offensive Before New Ally Reaches Its Full Strength*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Zurich, July 1.—The German press and military authorities betray discomposure at the news of the arrival of American troops in France and weigh the question of the desirability of the Central Empires initiating an offensive before the Entente nations are permitted deliberately to complete their extensive plans, the execution of which they may postpone until next Spring.

In this connection, the Basler Nachrichten says that even a foe cannot withhold admiration for the tenacity and perseverance of the British, as well as their recklessness, combined with their adaptability for using every way and means to reach the desired end, but it doubts if the equally determined foe will delay his offensive pending the readiness of the American army to attack.

London, June 30.—Reuter's correspondent, who has visited the American contingent in France, telegraphs: "Our new allies are fine, hefty young fellows, mostly recruited from the farm-lands of Texas, where the American army found itself on the outbreak of war."

An officer with whom he had a talk said: "The fellows here are new to war, but they are of an old fighting breed. They'll pull out all right once they face the Boches. All they want now is to get done with drills and have a bit of real fighting. I don't think the Allies will be ashamed of us."

Reuter's correspondent says that the impression he gained from visiting the camps and his talks with the officers and men is that America means serious business and the Germans will soon need to reckon with these Texan cowboys.

Reuter's correspondent, wiring from a town in France, states that General Pershing has arrived and immediately proceeded to the American base.

## *Shanghai Americans Want Military Drill*

### *Meeting Held to Consider Possibilities of Training For All Who Wish It*

A meeting of Americans desirous of securing some kind of military training was held yesterday at the American Consulate, Consul-General Sammons presiding. Mr. Arthur Bassett told of the work being done in Peking, where more than 100 Americans have enrolled and are drilling four mornings a week.

There was considerable discussion and a committee was appointed by the Consul-General to compile a census of the able-bodied Americans in the Shanghai consular district and was empowered to devise means of securing the necessary finances and to enquire into the possibilities of organising a reserve corps.

The committee will meet July 5. The body consists of Consul-General Sammons, chairman ex officio; Mr. Barrett, chairman, and Messrs. Swan, Ashley, Keegan, Cook, L. Everett, Bristow, Curry, Johnson, C. M. Meyers, and Spiker, and Major Holcomb and Capt. Brown.

### Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru July 3
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. July 5
Per R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk July 6
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikuzen M. July 6
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. July 10
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. July 14

For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per T.K.K. s.s. Persia Maru July 6
Per T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru July 20
Per P.M. s.s. Colombia .... July 21

For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima M. July 8
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru July 22

The American mail is due here on or about July 7, per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru.

### Admiral Chen Pi-kwan To Direct Chinese Navy Against Monarchists

*Admiral Chen Pi-kwan*

It is the general impression that the Chinese navy, as a whole, will remain sturdily loyal to the Republic and will take an active and immediate part in suppressing the movement which has resulted in the restoration of the Manchus. Admiral Chen Pi-kwan, some time Minister of the Navy, is understood to have undertaken the leadership and is now formulating plans.

## *Monarchist Coup Affects Whole World, Tong Shao-yi*

*Mr. Tong Shao-yi yesterday gave the following statement to* THE CHINA PRESS *on the restoration of the monarchy:*

CHANG HSUN'S coup affects more than China. It affects the whole world. And I leave it to the world to decide whether it is right. The republic has never had a chance. Those men who really believed in the republican form of government have been checked from the beginning by the reactionaries of the Old China type. And now, when all the world is talking of liberty and seeking to liberate itself from the autocracy of monarchs, China is reverting to the past. It is a challenge to New China.

## RIOTING IN BUDAPEST OVER FRANCHISE ISSUE

### Tisza Club Attacked By Mob Until Dispersed By Body Of Troops

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, June 30.—Accounts appear in the German papers of a franchise demonstration in Budapest, which was very serious. A mob attacked the Tisza Club for an hour, with stones and pieces of iron, furiously demanding that Count Tisza should come out.

Afterwards, they destroyed some tram-cars. Troops then dispersed the demonstrators.

The Vienna paper Fremdenblat explains that the declaration made by Dr. Seidler, the Austrian Premier, in the Reichsrath, was directed, not against the rights of the peoples of Austria to participate in the making of peace, but against the presumption that the Entente is interfering with the internal affairs of Austria by insisting that the nationalities constituting Austria-Hungary are entitled to settle for themselves the nature of their relationship to the state.

The Emperor of Austria received the Party leaders of the Lower House of the Reichsrath, in a special audience, recently and reiterated that he is striving actively and untiringly for peace.

Zurich, June 30.—The declaration made in the Reichsrath by Dr. Seidler, the Austrian Premier, that decisions of peace or war rest solely with the Emperor, will probably provoke a new ministerial crisis. It has already increased the aggressiveness of the Czechs and Slavs and even the Germans regret the declaration.

## SPAIN ALLOWS U-BOAT TO LEAVE CADIZ PORT

### German Government Promises Won't Attack Ships; Allied Nations Angered

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Madrid, June 29.—It was announced at a meeting of the Cabinet, today, that a German submarine which recently took refuge in Cadiz had departed after the Spanish Government had obtained from the German Government a promise that the submarine would return direct to Germany, without attacking enemy vessels or committing any act of war.

The Premier announced that King Alfonso would immediately sign a decree with reference to submarines, with a view to preventing similar incidents in future. Later, the King issued a decree forbidding the submarines of any belligerent nation navigating Spanish waters, or entering a Spanish port. If they do so, they will be interned.

The submarine U-52, mentioned above, was found by a Spanish torpedo-boat, on the 11th, near Cadiz Bay, with its engines damaged by gun-fire and was towed into Cadiz.

Paris, June 30.—The fact that Spain has allowed the German submarine U-52 to depart from Cadiz has aroused furious resentment.

London, June 30.—The French newspaper l'Echo de Paris, commenting on the 27th, said that, if the U-52 was allowed to depart, it would deal a serious blow to the friendship existing between France and Spain.

## BIG COUP ENTIRELY UNEXPECTED; HSUAN CROWNED AT ONCE

### President Declines To Resign To Anyone Save Feng Kuo-chang

### CHANG IS PREMIER

### Wang Shih-chen, Feng And Lu Yung-ting Named For Offices

### FIGHTING BEGINS

### Chinese Report Says Precautionary Troops And Chang's Clash

*Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press*

Tientsin, July 1 (2.20 p.m.)—Peking reports today state that the Young Emperor has been taken to the Palace and that President Li Yuan-hung was surrounded by the militarists, who demanded that he should resign in favor of the Emperor. President Li Yuan-hung replied that he would resign in favor of the Vice-President, but he was unable to resign in favor of the Emperor.

The telegraph and telephone offices are guarded and telegrams are not allowed.

The Emperor was taken into the Palace at 3 o'clock this morning, under a guard of Chang Hsun's troops. According to some reports, he was immediately crowned, while others state that there was no ceremony.

**President is Prisoner**

President Li Yuan-hung is believed to be a prisoner in the hands of the military. All letters and telegrams from Peking are being censored. All the Government offices are guarded by Chang Hsun's troops.

The *coup d'etat* was most unexpected. Most of the foreign diplomats were away for the week-end. All military movements were carried out with the utmost precision.

Local reports in Tientsin state that an Edict has been issued by the Emperor appointing General Chang Hsun Premier and Viceroy of Chihli and nominating a Cabinet, including General Lai Cheng-chun as Minister of War, Chang Cheng-fang as Minister of Finance and Chi Chia-pao as Minister of the Interior. Kang Yu-wei receives a post in the Cabinet and Hsu Shih-chang is nominated Chief of the Council of Elder Statesmen.

**Kang Yu-wei's Influence**

Peking, July 1 (5.30 p.m.)—General Chang Hsun went to President Li Yuan-hung at 3 o'clock this morning and informed him that he must retire, as the Emperor Hsuan Tung had been restored to the Throne.

While it was known that there was a movement afoot to restore the monarchy and the arrival of Kang Yu-wei was regarded in some quarters as an indication that a *coup d'etat* might be attempted in the near future, yet the suddenness of the event caused a sensation in Peking.

The first indication that something important had occurred was the increased number of troops and gendarmerie in the streets and the posting of strong guards at the telegraph and post offices, these consisting mainly of General Chang Hsun's men. Moreover, the road through the northern part of the Imperial City, which Yuan Shih-k'ai opened as a public thoroughfare, was closed.

The Emperor Hsuan Tung having been placed on the Throne at 3 o'clock this morning, a deputation consisting of Liang Ting-fan, the Emperor's tutor, General Chiang Chao-chun, the Commander of the Peking Gendarmerie, General Wang Shih-chen, General Chen Kuan-yuan, the Commander of the 12th Division and Li Ching-chang, the Taoyin of Hsuchowfu, then had an

audience with President Li Yuan-hung and requested him to retire.

**New Ministers Named**

Peking, July 1 (midnight).—Imperial Edicts make the following appointments: General Chang Hsun, General Wang Shih-chen, Chen Pao-sen, formerly Tutor to the Emperor, Liang Tun-yen, Liu Ting-sen, Yuan Ta-hua and Chang Chen-fang are appointed Ministers of State. Liang Tun-yen is appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs; Chang Chen-fang, Minister of Finance; General Wang Shih-chen, Chief of the General Staff; General Lai Chen-chin, Minister of War and Chu Chia-pao, Minister of the Interior.

General Chang Hsun is appointed Viceroy of Chihli and Imperial Commissioner for North China; General Feng Kuo-chang, Imperial Commissioner for South China; General Lu Yung-ting, Viceroy of the two Kwangs and the other Tuchuns are appointed Viceroys of the provinces in which they at present hold office.

### *President Li Murdered, Report to Chinese Paper*

The China Times reports that President Li Yuan-hung was murdered, Sunday evening.

Tuan Chi-jui is reported to be opposed to the Monarchical movement and is coming down south.

The local Defence Commissioner, General Lu Yung-hsian, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Mr. C. H. Chu, the Taoyin of Shanghai, Wang Kung-ting and Mayor Shen of this city have all declared their opposition to the action.

Meetings were called by General Lu and Mr. Chu yesterday when they and their subordinates pledged unanimous support to the Republic.

Two divisions of Japanese troops are marching towards Manchuria, according to a report of the Republican Daily News. The same paper states that the troops under General Chen Kwan-yuan, commander of the Precautionary Troops of Peking and Tientsin are now engaged in skirmishes with Chang Hsun's Ting Wu Army.

A wireless message also reported that President Li Yuan-hung has passed away. Before death, he instructed his intimates to wire secretly to the South and West Provinces to hasten their punitive expedition.

### *Parliamentarians Appeal To Nation To Oust Usurper*

The Parliamentarians residing at Shanghai yesterday despatched the following telegram to Generals Feng Kuo-chang, Lu Yung-ting and the various military and civil authorities throughout the Republic:

"We are advised by wire that Chang Hsun, Lai Chun-chung, K'ang Yu-wei, Chiang Chao-chung and Wu Ping-hsian have restored Pu Yi as Emperor at Peking, revolted against the Republic and arrested and imprisoned the President.

"Upon the establishment of the Republic, special privileges were extended to the royal family, rendering an obligation seldom precedented in history. Yet with the assistance of rebellious force the Ta Ching Household dared to commit such treason against the Republic—an institution highly bought with the blood of many a patriot and recognised by all the friendly powers of the world. If we can stand this, what else under the sun cannot we stand?

"We know that the coronation of Pu Yi has been originated through the violation of the Constitution in the dissolution of Parliament, which in turn was caused by the revolt of Ni Shih-chung, who marched against Peking to force the Chief Executive to do things against his will.

"The origin of the great crisis is, therefore, found in the person of Ni. Now we must suppress him as well as his confreres, whether instigators or mere tools. The President of a re-born Republic is imprisoned, the whole nation is disgraced. All human beings throughout the country should rise and fulfill their duty as Republican citizens.

"Let everybody do his bit! And do it at once!"

## *Dynasty To Be Short-lived, Prediction Of Chinese Press*

While the Chinese press comment is unanimously opposed to the monarchical movement, the local vernacular papers hold a rather optimistic view on the Peking situation. Many of them predict that the present dynasty, similar to that of Hung Hsian under Yuan Shih-k'ai, will be short-lived, while the others welcome the new development as the last twinkle of the imperial star.

The China Times says:

"With Chang Hsun as head of the monarchical movement, the restoration will be the mere re-instatement of young Hsuan Tung on the throne. The Imperial Edicts will have no further force beyond the thresholds of the Forbidden City. Opposition will be raised everywhere and the result will be that China will be partitioned into many different portions and chaos will reign throughout the land."

The Sin Wan Pao asserts:

"When Chang Hsun entered Peking, the fate of the Republic was at stake, but when the civil sage (Kang Yu-wei) arrived there the foundation of the Republic was shattered. We see that Kang is even more drastic than Chang. However, even the craftiness of Yuan Shih-k'ai, whose right-hand men controlled half of the country, failed to overthrow the Republic after years and years of labor. Kang Yu-wei has ventured to do what Yuan had failed to do. What he is depending upon is the noisy propaganda of Chang. We do not have to wait long before seeing his fall."

The Republican Daily News, calling the entire nation to arms and denouncing the watchful waiting policy of some of the leaders of the Republic, sarcastically remarked:

"As the old saying goes, 'Hope never dies before entering the Shady world.'

"This proverb exactly fits into the nature of our people.

"The existence of the Republic was terminated the moment when Parliament was unlawfully dissolved. However, there was empty talk of mediation and peace daily appearing in the newspapers, because we thought that the Republic had not yet been extinguished.

"Now we can say that they have gone to the limit when they have restored the Manchu Monarch. Our hope for disgraceful peace must have died away by now. Then, too, the Republic is dying. There is no chance to look backward. The only chance left to the dying is to fight his way through blood."

"Be optimistic" is the advice of the Tsong Hua Sing Pao. It writes:

"While the news of the restoration of the Monarchy sounds like thundering to the general public, we believe that we should laugh to our hearts' content. Because if our opponents' crime is not great, our hatred will be proportionally small and our thirst for their blood will also be easily quenched.

"When the rebellious Tuchuns revolted, the executioners of the rebels folded their hands to look on, expecting to mediate. How, Hsuan Tung has actually ascended the throne, the life of the Republic is terminated at one stroke of the outlaw.

"If we are not cool-blooded, we can not forsake Heaven and enter Hades. This monarchical movement is enough. Let us put down this evil without party difference, without class distinction, and be united as one and only one body for the stamping out of the outcasts.

"It is psychological truth that after tumult, peace will reign. Here is the chance of the establishment of a really genuine and peaceful Republic. We should not be startled at the news, but should be very optimistic. We should not be downcast, but laugh and rejoice for the opportunity."

## *French Ship Sunk And 28 Drowned*

### *The Himalaya, Under Charter To Government, Torpedoed In Mediterranean*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, July 1.—The Messageries Maritimes s.s. Himalaya (5,620 tons), which was under charter by the Government, was sunk in the Mediterranean, on the 22nd, after an explosion and 28 of the crew on board were drowned.

## Covering Defences Of Lens Rushed

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beaten back, the result must equally be to produce the under-dog feeling.

"More than once, the German occupants of trenches and posts have bolted on the advance of our men and the order issued by the Higher Command to economise in manpower to the utmost can scarcely justify such tactics.

"The spirit of our own troops is indomitable and beyond praise. Here is a little episode which suffices to prove that these are not words of extravagant eulogy. A little advance post, south of Cojeul River, held by fifteen of our men, was the object of a surprise attack during the darkest hour of Wednesday night.

"Following upon a sudden shower of bombs, which wounded ten of the little garrison, twenty German sturm-truppen rushed the post. The remaining five Britishers, back to back, made a stand that recalls Rorke's Drift.

"The noise of the bombing and firing soon brought out re-inforcements and the Germans took to their heels, leaving two prisoners in the hands of the five defenders of the post. The Germans took back with them none but their own wounded."

**Berlin's Bulletins**

A German official communique says that they repulsed a company of British troops who made an attack south-east of Armentieres, supported by aeroplanes flying low. The communique makes no mention of the British success in the neighborhood of Lens. It claims that they inflicted sanguinary losses on the French in the attack at Mort Homme and that they took over 800 prisoners.

The communique also claims that they stormed the French positions on a front of 2,000 meters, to a depth of 500 meters, west of Hill 304, astride the Malancourt to Esnes road.

Correspondents at British headquarters state that the minor battle round Lens, southwards and beyond Oppe, opened amid a violent thunderstorm. The British infantry were drenched to the skin immediately they started their attack. The ground was very slippery, but the Canadians fought their way into Avion, the southern suburb of Lens, driving back the enemy to the outer defences of the city, across big swamps caused by the floods which the enemy have let loose.

The attack on Oppe was conducted by Warwickshire and other English county regiments, while, west of Lens, troops from the Midlands stormed a line of trenches belonging to the main defences of the city. A big raid north of this point completed a series of sudden and heavy blows which gave the enemy no time for a leisurely retirement to the inner defences of Lens.

**Dearly-Won Success**

Paris, July 1.—The official communique issued on Friday evening reported: After the bloody defeat inflicted on them yesterday evening, in the region of Cerny, the enemy made further attacks against our positions north-east of the village and succeeded, after several fruitless attempts, which cost them heavy losses, in again penetrating the first-line elements from which we had driven them.

South-east of Corbeny, the Germans launched a particularly violent attack, the same night. Several battalions of their special assaulting troops were engaged and made several attempts to carry the salient in our line on both sides of the Laon to Rheims road. The waves of assault, broken by our fire, were unable to reach our trenches and were rolled back, with heavy losses.

On the left of the Meuse, the artillery duel continued intense in the sector of Hill 304 to Avocourt Wood.

During the evening of the 27th, a German long-range gun fired several large shells into Dunkirk.

**Use Liquid Fire**

The communique yesterday afternoon reported: North-east of Cerny, the enemy renewed their strong attacks, launching two on La Bovelle, supported by a stream of liquid fire. After a violent fight, they obtained a footing in a salient which had been completely flattened out by their bombardment.

The artillery struggle continued with extreme violence throughout the Avocourt and Mort Homme region. We made a counter-attack, west of Hill 304, in which we regained a portion of the trenches previously occupied by the enemy.

Simultaneously, the Germans undertook a violent offensive, west of Mort Homme, on a front of more than two kilometers. Our soldiers resisted with the greatest gallantry the attacks of the German storm-troops, whom our fire nearly annihilated and the enemy, who at first succeeded in penetrating our first line along the whole length of their front of attack, were repulsed on the greater part by energetic counter-attacks, except on the western slopes of Mort Homme, where they retained their footing. We took 80 prisoners from four different regiments.

**Assault on Mort Homme**

The communique in the evening reported: Great artillery activity continues on the left of the Meuse, between Avocourt Wood and Mort Homme. The enemy on the western slopes of Mort Homme repeatedly attempted to improve their gains, but all their attempts were frustrated by our fire or repulsed by our counter-attacks. Otherwise, there is nothing to report.

The communique this afternoon reported: Despite the recrudescence of the bombardment east of Cerny, only local engagements have occurred in the sector of Cerny to Ailles, where our grenadiers repulsed attempts made by the enemy at various points.

The enemy violently bombarded our front lines, in the region east of Rheims. Powerful raids made by the enemy, east of La Pompelle and north and north-east of Brunay, cost them serious losses, without the Germans obtaining any results.

The artillery struggle continues intense in the region of Avocourt Wood, Hill 304 and Mort Homme. Our fire smashed up an attack against Avocourt Redoubt.

There was a lively engagement west of Mort Homme, around one of our advanced posts, which was lost and re-taken five times and finally abandoned by both sides, because gun-fire had completely destroyed it.


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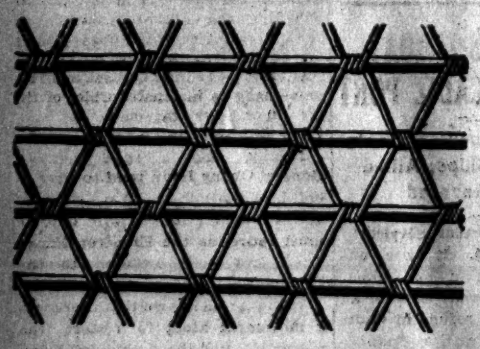

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## 600 MONS INHABITANTS IN GERMANS' TRENCHES

**Weak and Ill, Compelled To Remain At Work; Many Slain By Artillery Fire**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 30.—Reuter's Agency learns that 600 inhabitants of Mons, whose names are given, have been working under compulsion in the German trenches between the British and Douai, since April 15. Many are weak and ill and many have been wounded or killed by artillery fire.

## Helsingfors Council Supports Cronstadt

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Helsingfors, June 29.—The local Committee of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates has passed a resolution, by 17 votes to 14, endorsing the action of the committee at Cronstadt. The resolution records the necessity for extending support to the committee at Cronstadt and animadverts to the attitude of the Petrograd Committee of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates.

Petrograd, June 30.—By order of M. Kerensky, the Minister of War, after the failure of peaceful persuasion, the sharp-shooters of the 12th and 13th Divisions, who refused to fall in, were surrounded by cavalry, on the 28th, in the village of Joukoff. After the village had been twice shelled, the cavalry charged, whereupon the sharp-shooters surrendered and were disarmed. There was no bloodshed.

The Provisional Government has appealed to the people of the Ukraine not to follow the fatal path which will lead to the disruption of Russia by seeking independence.

## JAPANESE GOVERNMENT EASILY WINS IN DEBATE

**Heated Speeches On Vote Of No Confidence, Which Is Beaten By 110**

*Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press*

Tokio, June 30.—In the Diet, today, the resolution brought forward by the Opposition of lack of confidence in the Government was defeated by a majority of 110.

The debate was somewhat heated, the Opposition speakers attacking individual members of the Cabinet. Baron Goto and Viscount Motono made spirited replies. The general features of the debate were uninteresting, apart from strictly local politics.

## Dutch Queen Warns Country to be Ready

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

The Hague, June 30.—At the opening of the States General, Queen Wilhelmina, in the speech from the throne, said: "Our relations with foreign Powers are favorable, but we must not forget that, as long as the war continues, danger threatens the country and the people may again be called upon to use their utmost strength for liberty and independence."

### Obituary

**F. P. Place Remedios**

The death occurred on Sunday night at the General Hospital of Mr. F. P. Place Remedios. He was a victim of heart failure. He was apparently well and going about as usual during the day, and collapsed suddenly in the night.

Mr. Remedios was born in Hongkong 50 years ago, and received his education at the St. Joseph's College there. He came to Shanghai in the late '80's and has since made this his home. He had been in the employ of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. in their insurance department, for the past 30 years.

He was a keen sportsman, a member of the International Race Club, and a brilliant billiardist. He leaves a widow and six children.

The funeral takes place today at 6 p.m. at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

## ROUBLE'S BIG DROP

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 30.—The Russian Rouble reached its record depreciation in London today, namely, 217 Roubles for £10. Normally, 94½ Roubles equal £10.

## TO GUARD E. INDIES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, June 30.—The Du[illegible] armored cruiser Zeeland has arrived at an American port, on her way to the Dutch East Indies, via the Panama Canal, to patrol Dutch waters in the Far East.

## Russia Advised To Take Control Over Industrial Concerns

**Henderson Says Many Threatened With Ruin, Though of Great Importance To Country**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, June 30.—Mr. Arthur Henderson has handed the Government a communication on behalf of British industrial undertakings in Russia, which points out that these undertakings, which are of great importance to Russia, are threatened with ruin, owing to the chaotic industrial position and urging the Government to take over control of them on similar lines to Great Britain, thus ensuring their security.

## FRENCH CRUISER MINED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 30.—The French cruiser Kleber (7,700 tons, 21 knots, 700 men, completed 1904), when returning to Brest from Dakar, in West Africa, struck a mine and sank near Brest. Thirty-eight, of whom three are officers, are missing.

## Italian Government Gets Confidence Vote

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, June 30.—The Chamber, having concluded a secret sitting which lasted for ten days, resumed public session today, when it voted confidence in the Government by 361 votes to 63, after a speech by Signor Boselli.

## GERMAN SHIP MINED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

The Hague, June 29.—It is reported that, near the Island of Terschelling, but outside territorial waters, a German steamer from Rotterdam to Copenhagen struck a mine and sank. Dutch torpedo-boats rescued thirteen of the crew. One was wounded by the explosion and is missing.

### Unclaimed Telegrams

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## Stage Is Set for July 4th Celebration in Shanghai

**Beginning With Consular Reception And Parade In Morning, Busy Day Is Outlined**

The stage is set for Shanghai's biggest Fourth of July celebration. The various committees in charge of the different events of the day have concluded their arrangements, and the program is to be carried out as follows:

The official Consular reception will begin at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, lasting until 12.30. All Americans and citizens of the Allied and neutral powers are invited most cordially to attend these observances.

The military demonstration will dovetail into the Consular reception. The American Co. and Allied units of the S.V.C., and a detachment of Volunteers from the French Concession, under command of Lieut. Swan will form the parade at Ewo Foreshore at 11 o'clock. Headed by the band and the American Company, they will march to the consulate, reaching there at 11.45. At noon Consul-General Sammons will receive the salute as personal representative of the President. He will inspect the troops and deliver a short address and will then introduce the Allied Consuls-General, who will be cheered. It has been decided, owing to the heat and the possibility that bad weather may interfere with the numerous events scheduled, to abandon the program of speeches. The troops will be called to attention while the band plays the National Anthem and will then march off. Space will be reserved for the wives and families of officials and a special stand is to be erected in front of Nos. 14 and 15 Whangpoo Road. A large additional platform space for spectators is also being constructed on pontoons at the foot of the street.

Another feature of the day will be the opening of the new American Club on Nanking Road, where members will entertain their friends from 1 o'clock until 2.

At 3 o'clock the All-Navy and All-Shanghai baseball teams will meet at the race course, playing for the Challenge Cup. It has been decided not to have two games as at first planned. A special stand will be reserved for Consuls and other officials and their ladies. Members' stand will be reserved for members and their ladies, admission on special ticket. Visitors' stands and extra stands will be open to the public. The band will play.

The dinner and dance at the Astor House, for which elaborate plans have been made, in the evening will conclude the official program. Further details will be given in tomorrow's issue.

America's high mission in the war, her stand for the perpetuation of the principle of liberty, and the mighty throes which the United States is now undergoing in its rebirth as a nation, formed the theme of a stirring sermon preached Sunday by Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott at the special Fourth of July religious services in Union Church.

Dr. Pott summed up the cause of America's entry into the war as follows:

It was the growing conviction that a great moral issue was at stake, an issue that concerned the future welfare of the whole world. More and more clearly we came to understand the situation and the veil was torn from our eyes. We saw that the divine rights of man and the divine rights of nations were being assaulted. The very principles for which we had struggled in our first war are the principles involved in this. We who have proudly thought of ourselves as the champions of liberty, saw we could not be faithful to our trust and keep out of the struggle. The great statue in New York harbor symbolises "Liberty enlightening the world." When the liberty of the world was threatened, if we had stood on one side and proved so selfish and materialistic that we considered it no concern of ours, if we had left Britain and France to fight it out for us, it would have been fitting for that statue to have been removed from its pedestal and buried in the depths of the sea.

Our great President penetrated to the heart of the matter. That message of April 2 is one of the documents that will rank with Washington's farewell address to Congress and Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg. Nay, more than that, it will be considered one of the epoch-making speeches in the history of the world. His enemies charge him with inconsistency, and compare his former utterances with this. We thank God that he was not possessed of the obstinate consistency of the small-minded man, but that he was large enough to change his policy with changing circumstances and in answer to the further knowledge of the truth. He did the right as God gave him to see the right.

America must stand for the divine rights of man, for liberty, for the right of self-government and self-development, for equality of privilege, against tyranny and oppression and suppression. The doctrine of the divine right of kings is not dead, but still lurks in certain corners of the earth, and this theory, octopus-like, would stretch out its tentacles to strangle the life out of freedom loving peoples.

In the name of the god Efficiency it would do away with personal liberty. We take part in the war in a passionate faith in those of low degree, the so-called common people of the world. We would secure their liberties and see that they come to their own.


## WHAT EVERY WOMAN FEARS

All women realise that they can scarcely expect to escape, from time to time, suffering which men are not called upon to endure. But not all women know— though the fact might easily suggest itself—what is really behind all these miseries is something wrong with the blood.

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## 15,000,000,000 Marks German Credit Asked

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 29.—The German Reichstag will shortly be asked for a new credit for the Budget of 15,000,000,000 Marks.


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# NO GERMAN PROMISE TO RESTORE BELGIUM

## Lloyd George Points Out None Of Kaiser's Government Has Given Guarantee

## CAN LAUGH AT U-BOATS

## Britain Has Enough Reserve Ammunition To Continue, Whatever Should Happen

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 30.—Mr. Lloyd George's reference in his Glasgow speech to the much-discussed question of indemnities regarding Belgium deserves to be quoted verbatim.

"We are told," said the Premier, "that, if we are prepared to make peace now, Germany would restore the independence of Belgium, but who said so? No German statesman ever said so.

"The German Chancellor came very near it, whereupon the Junkers immediately fell upon him and the mailed fist soundly boxed his ear. The Chancellor had said: 'We will restore Belgium, but it must form part of the economic system of Germany and of the military and naval defence of Germany.' That is not independence; it is vassallage.

"Then comes the doctrine of the status quo, with no annexations and no indemnities. No German speeches are explicit concerning this. But what does 'no indemnity' mean?

"A man breaks into your house, murders some of its inmates, is guilty of every infamy, occupies your premises for three years and then turns round when the law is beginning to go against him and says: 'Take your house. I am willing to give you the status quo. I won't even charge you any indemnity.' But even a Pacifist would say: 'You have wronged me. You must pay compensation.'

"This is not a case of revenge, but an essential part of the mechanism of civilisation of every land; otherwise, what guarantee have you against a repetition of the man remaining in your house for three years and then going away, paying neither rent nor compensation. The same thing applies to Servia.

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Dundee, today, said that Britain now possessed such a reserve of munitions that, whatever German submarine warfare does, it cannot deprive the country of the necessary stocks for successfully prosecuting the war. They had driven Germany's great army underground, which was the beginning of the end, for it meant that they were pounding a sense of inferiority into every pore of the German military mind.

"Can you imagine the Kaiser before the war, in one of his swagger speeches to the Prussian Guard, saying: 'My gallant warriors! Descendants of the men of Frederick! When the time comes again to meet the foes of the Fatherland, I shall see that deep caverns are made in the ground to hide you from your enemies, especially from the contemptible British army which is seeking your lives. I will do more. If, by some diabolical machinery, they destroy those shelters, you shall have behind them other shelters to which you can run and, if you cannot take your guns, just leave them behind.'

"These are rabbit tactics, but it is good for the war, as well as after the war, that the virtue of humility is being taught the Prussians with a fierce, relentless lash."

The Premier proceed to emphasise the need for unity at home—a unity which would bear any sacrifice to assist their gallant fighters. He drew a distinction between deprivation and privation.

There had been no privation in the United Kingdom such as Germany and Austria are enduring. Britain ought willingly to suffer limitations and restrictions.

"Take horse-racing. It is entirely a matter of the extent to which it interferes with war activities and if this principle is applied to drink, you will find it will work all right!"

Referring to profiteering, the Premier said: "It is unfair in times of peace and it is an outrage in time of war. That is why we have restricted shipping profits, which were a scandal and why we have taken steps to keep food prices within bounds."

In conclusion, Mr. Lloyd George said: "We are fighting today the doctrine which dragged Alsace-Lorraine from France in 1871. I always knew the struggle would be a prolonged one. You don't root great evils out of the earth without great struggles.

"Nevertheless, with persistent and unflinching will, we will win. There are many discouragements, disappointments and squalid details in a struggle like this and the end seems postponed, but I can tell you that, through a Winter of ice, Springtime will follow."

## FIVE FRENCH SHIPS SUNK

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 29.—During the week ending the 24th, 1,088 merchantmen arrived and 969 left French ports. Two steamers over and three under 1,600 tons were sunk and three unsuccessfully attacked during the same period.

## Music For Today

Performances by the Public Band will, weather permitting, be given today as follows:—

In the Public Garden at 5.30 p.m.

1. March, "The King's Guard" Keith
2. Overture, "La Poupee de Nuremberg" ..... Adam
3. Waltz, "Eldorado" .....Royle
4. Selection, "The Yeomen of the Guard" ..... Sullivan
5. Song, "Venetian Love Song" Nevin
6. Selection, "The Sunshine Girl" Rubens

In the Hongkew Recreation Ground at 9 p.m.

1. March, "Military Cadets" Sousa
2. Overture, "La Reine d'un Jour" Adam
3. Faltz, "Pluie d'or" Waldteufel
4. Selection, "Cavalleria Rusticana" ....Mascagni
5. Bolero, "I am a Rose"....Mariani
6. (a) Song, "The City of Light" Adams
   (b) The Love Dance ..Hoschna
7. Waltz, "Langage des Fleurs" Roberts
8. Selection, "Il Corsario" Verdi

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## CORRESPONDENT KILLED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 30.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters states that M. Serge Basset, a French war correspondent with the British army, was killed by a sniper's bullet, when visiting Hill 65, being the first war correspondent to be killed.

## TURK STATIONS BOMBED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 29.—An official despatch from Egypt reports: We have carried out successful air-raids against the enemy's supply depot at Tulkeram, the aerodrome at Ramleh and the military establishments near Jerusalem. General Sir Edmund Allenby has arrived and taken over command.

## U.S. MISSION TO BRAZIL

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, June 30.—A special diplomatic mission is proceeding to Brazil, to arrange for the co-ordination of the American and Brazilian Governments and forces.

## News Brevities

The new steamer Jan which is the second of four cargo steamers being built by the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd., for Norwegian owners, had its official trials on Saturday outside Woosung with successful results. The Jan is a sister ship to the Valuta which had a successful trial a week ago. The Jan's engines and all auxiliary machinery were run at their full capacity for three hours continuous steaming with entirely satisfactory results: the engines were also tried and the compasses were adjusted. The vessel on its return was immediately placed in dry dock for final painting and finishing touches before starting its maiden voyage to New York via Calcutta.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tiam H. Franking gave a dinner at the Astor House last night in honor of Mr. C. H. Chu, commissioner of foreign affairs. A large number of guests were invited.

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Major (Temp. Brig. Genl.) R. N. Bray, D.S.O., West Riding Regt., who was for several years Commandant of the S.V.C., is among the list of officers "mentioned in despatches" in the London Gazette of May 15.

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Mr. William Fraser, chief officer of the S.S. Changon, was found dead in bed aboard ship at Hankow last Thursday morning. He had been ailing for some time.

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Monsieur Outrey, Member of the French Parliament, who has come to the Far East on a special mission for the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Chamber of Deputies, has reached Peking.

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Mr. W. G. Humphreys, founder of the firm of W. G. Humphreys and Co., died at sea June 19 according to word from Hongkong. Mr. Humphreys, who was in his 75th year, sailed on the Empress of Asia on her last voyage north, accompanied by his wife and daughter-in-law. He was in robust health when he left Hongkong and death is thought to have come from a heart attack. He came out to the colony 48 years ago as a clerk in the firm of Sale and Co., going into business on his own account a short time later.

# King George Inspects Whole Grand Fleet

## Spends Week With Navy, Knighting Admiral And Decorating Several Captains

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 30.—The papers comment on the striking demonstration of loyalty following Mr. Lloyd George's passing mention of the King in the most democratic city of the Empire. It is worthy of note that the King yesterday completed an inspection of the Grand Fleet, which lasted over a week. When visiting the battle-cruisers, he knighted Admiral Pakenham and decorated several Captains.

A newspaper correspondent, describing His Majesty's tour, says: "He has taken the Grand Fleet to sea, has witnessed modern battle-practice, which is a revolution, heard the secrets of the new 'hush-ships' and looked into the heart of a submarine, which beats high with hope." Everywhere, the King was impressed with the enthusiasm and keenness of the men.

## GEN. BYNG IN NEW POST

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, July 1.—The Observer states that General Sir Julian Byng now commands the 3rd Army.

# Order Being Restored In Yunnan Province

## Robber Bands Put Down And Communication Resumed In District Around Chengtu

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Chengtu, June 30.—It is reported that there is a decided improvement in the conditions of the country between Suifu and Luchow. The Yunnanese are now maintaining order and preventing robberies, so that boats are able to travel freely and commercial communication has been restored.

The Kueh Min-pao states that Li Chi-hseng, the Yunnanese officer who was responsible for the severities inflicted on civilians in Chengtu, at the New East Gate, during April 18 to 25, recently incurred General Lo Pei-kin's censure and dismissal and subsequently committed suicide.

General Tai Kan has appointed Chang Tah-shan, an ex-military officer, who belonged to the recently disbanded 4th Division, to proceed to Mowkong, to act as magistrate and quell the rebellion there. Ting Hou-tang, another ex-officer, will accompany Chang Tah-shan as his assistant. Yesterday, ammunition was issued to them from the arsenal.

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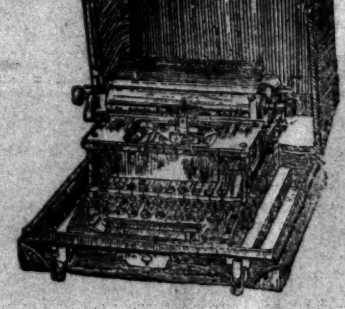

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# Restoration Welcomed As Means of Uniting The South

## Will Clarify Issue and Give Radicals Definite Object To Fight For, Say Kuomintang Leaders

So far as Kuomintang leaders in Shanghai and the hundred members of parliament here are concerned Chang Hsun's coup was as complete a surprise as to foreigners.

This is proved by the fact that only Sunday night Admiral Chen Pi-kwan, the last minister of the navy, sent to President Li a telegram demanding that parliament be reconvened or the navy would take independent action. That step had been declared on Sunday morning, after the republic no longer existed.

The Kuomintang and parliament men welcome the restoration from this aspect, that it strengthens the cause of the Southern revolution. They say it gives the South—and the large element of Northerners who stand with the South—a definite issue to fight on, that it clarifies the issue as between monarchy and republic and that it was the only thing that could unite the Liberals of the country. And that incidentally the dissolution of parliament was not. It was too tenuous and too legal to stir men to action—and get money for the support of an army.

As for what will be done, plans are still indefinite. It is certain that the leaders here soon will issue a manifesto to the provinces declaring their refusal to recognise the monarchy. But the first definite steps will be taken by the Navy. That has already been decided on. Admiral Chen will personally direct this action. Where that action will be has not been determined; probably it will be in the South first, against Chekiang and Fukien, unless they fall into line with the republicans.

Feng Kuo-chang and Tuan Chi-jui are two men about whom there is considerable speculation. Tuan is supposed to have left for Nanking. It is believed he will act with Feng. Until a few days ago Tuan was believed to be opposing the restoration.

On this assumption, it was believed that he had gone to Nanking to take up with Feng the role of savior of the republic so that if the monarchy was overthrown they and the other military chiefs could still remain in control. But if Feng has accepted the position given him by the imperial edict, and it is rumored he has, it is taken as an indication that Tuan also will fall in with the monarchists.

What action will be taken with respect to war is another subject of speculation. It is pointed out in this connection that the man supposed to have been behind the whole coup, Kang Yu-wei, has been openly pro-German or at least against war. However, it is a possibility that the monarchists will declare war as a way of winning the Allies' recognition.

# JUDGMENT RESERVED ON MORRISS APPEAL

## British Supreme Court Withholds Decision On Argument for New Trial

Judgment was reserved in the libel case of Dr. E. L. Marsh v. Mr. Hayley Morriss which was up for appeal before the British Full Supreme Court, Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, Judge, and Mr. Skinner Turner, Assistant Judge, yesterday.

Mr. R. F. C. Master based his argument for a new trial on grounds that the damages given last April, £5,000, were excessive and unreasonable. He quoted a number of cases and laid stress on the fact that the plaintiff's name had not been published.

Mr. R. N. Macleod, for the defendant, submitted that it was the duty of the jury to award exemplary damages. They were justified, he declared, and in fact could not do otherwise than accept all that had been said against the defendant since he would not go into the box to say anything in his own favor. The amount of damages, he said, was arrived at after calculation of the sum due Dr. Marsh for loss of patients and for the pain he had suffered.

# *Shanghai Wins From Navy in Sunday Game*

Shanghai evened up the weekend games with the Navy by winning Sunday's contest, 10 to 7. The sailors led by four runs at the seventh, when three errors, triples by Hadley and Holliday and a single by Wilhoit brought in 5 tallies.

There will be only one game tomorrow, All-Navy vs. All-Shanghai, for the Challenge Cup, the sports committee having decided that the day will be too strenuous a one any way to allow two long combats.

## *Shanghai Rifle Assn.*

The June rifle competition of the Association took place at the Rifle Range last Saturday. There were fifty competitors. The following are the results:

'A' Class

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|---|---|
| O. L. Ilbert | 45(a) |
| W. E. Sauer | 45 |
| T. C. Britton | 44 |
| B. S. Chapman | 44 |
| W. H. Blackwood | 42 |
| G. H. A. Snow | 41 |
| A. M. Collaco | 41 |
| H. Kodaira | 41 |
| J. Sinclair | 41 |
| G. F. Ashley | 40 |
| A. C. Davis | 39 |
| W. T. Rose | 38 |

'B' Class

| | |
|---|---|
| J. E. Cameron | 43(b) |
| J. Johansson | 42 |
| D. McAllister | 41 |
| F. E. Hodges | 38 |
| E. Fetherstonhaugh | 37 |
| T. J. Russell | 20 |

'C' Class

| | |
|---|---|
| T. Watanabe | 42(c) |
| S. B. Stevenson | 40 |
| T. Spring | 40 |
| W. G. Smith | 39 |
| C. Matsuno | 39 |
| A. G. Loehr | 39 |
| W. J. E. Forsyth | 38 |
| G. A. Thomson | 38 |
| A. Groves | 37 |
| N. Mathieson | 36 |
| G. Dunlop | 35 |
| T. W. Mitchell | 35 |
| P. D. Sullivan | 34 |
| E. O. Wilson | 34 |
| D. Inowka | 34 |
| H. W. Lambert | 34 |
| F. Gates | 32 |
| C. Bedoni | 32 |
| F. Bonichi | 31 |
| Y. Hori | 30 |
| William Hu | 26 |

'D' Class

| | |
|---|---|
| W. C. G. Clifford | 39(b) |
| S. Kuwayama | 38 |
| G. S. F. Kemp | 35 |
| T. Ohshima | 32 |
| G. Watanabe | 32 |
| N. Sudsuki | 30 |
| C. Fondey | 29 |
| R. A. Russell | 26 |
| E. M. Reid | 23 |
| H. Robinson | 21 |
| K. Imamura | 14 |

(a) Winner of spoon and 2nd leg on Cup.
(b) Winner of spoon and 1st leg on Cup.
(c) Winner of spoon and 3rd leg on Cup.

## BELGIANS UNDER ARREST

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, June 30.—A message from Brussels states that it is officially announced that 20 Belgians connected with the Colonies have been arrested, because a number of German non-combatants captured at Tabora, in East Africa, have been interned in France, instead of being sent to a neutral country.

# HEAVY RUSSIAN FIRING IN GALICIA ADMITTED

## German Official Communique States Offensive Has Begun 'Due to Entente's Pressure'

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 30.—Referring to the Russian front, a German official communique reports:—"Owing to the increasing pressure of the other Entente Powers, the Russian fighting activity in Eastern Galicia begins to give the impression that attacks are intended. A strong Russian destructive fire has been maintained since yesterday from the Lemberg to Brody railway, as far as the heights south of Brzezany.

The German official communique issued this evening reported: "After a strong artillery fire, Russian infantry attacks between the Upper Strypa and the western bank of the Zlota-Lipa broke down under our fire."

An Austrian official communique reported: The Russian artillery bombardment, which has increased in volume during the past few days, became very intense on Friday afternoon, in the neighborhood of Brzezany and Keninchy and an infantry attack was launched near Keninchy, but broke down under our barrage fire.

Petrograd, June 30.—A Russian official communique reports: Ours and the enemy's artillery have been very active south of the Pripet, especially in the regions of Zolotchev and Brzezany.

# *Sweden, Too, Angered By Rautenfels Case*

## *Paper Appeals To All Scandinavia to Unite Against Illegal German Acts*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, June 30.—The general indignation in Sweden over the Rautenfels incident in Norway is voiced by the newspaper Dagbladet, which appeals for vigorous collaboration between the three Scandinavian countries against morally indefensible German acts.

The German semi-official Nord-deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung states that Germany protested against Norway's arrest of a German diplomatic courier, after Germany had officially declared that the explosives in his luggage were not intended to be used in Norway. It says that the courier, Baron von Rautenfels, will be prosecuted in Germany for violating the laws of Norway and an inquiry will be opened.

It regrets that the incident has caused anxiety among the people of Norway and repeats that it was not intended to use the explosives in Norway.

Copenhagen, June 30.—The arrest of suspect Germans continues in Christiania.


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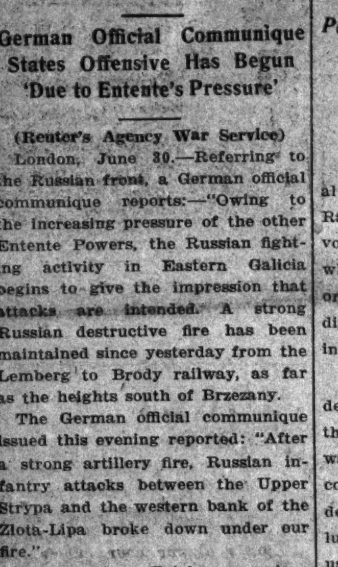


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SHANGHAI, JULY 3, 1917

## The Manchu Restoration

WHEN THE CHINA PRESS first began publication, six years ago next month, the Manchus were still in power but they were having a hard fight to hold on; things had been going from bad to worse with them for some years; they had failed to keep abreast of the times; they had by various evasions and ruses delayed the granting of Constitutional Government; it was known that the country was ripe for revolt.

The revolution came in October, 1911 and was quickly successful. But the Manchus before bowing to the inevitable had summoned Yuan Shih-k'ai from retirement and when they abdicated they left him in power. Meanwhile, the revolutionists had set up a Provisional Government at Nanking with Dr. Sun Yat-sen as President. But the main object of the revolution—the overthrow of the Manchus—having been accomplished, and Yuan Shih-k'ai having consented to the institution of a Republican form of Government, Yuan encountered no difficulty in inducing the Provisional Government to resign in his favor.

Thus the so-called Republic of China came into existence. A Parliament was elected and it elected Yuan Shih-k'ai to the Presidency. All would have gone well with the Republic, probably, if Yuan Shih-k'ai had fulfilled the promises he made to the successful revolutionists. But he didn't. He never gave the real Republicans of China a chance; there is no dearth of evidence now to show that he, whatever his professions, whatever his proclamations, was working steadily against the Republic and against the men whose sacrifice and planning and fighting had resulted in its establishment. Finding that he could not bend Parliament to his purposes, finding Parliament indeed an obstacle to the accomplishment of his secret aims, he dismissed it.

This and other actions brought on the short-lived rebellion of 1913 when the Republicans made an attempt to turn the country against Yuan Shih-k'ai. But Yuan, meanwhile, working steadily and diligently, had succeeded in disbanding and disarming most of the revolutionary troops and had his own generals and his own troops in command at all strategical points. Besides, to a large extent he had public opinion with him. He had not yet fully exposed his hand.

In 1915 he launched the movement to place himself on the throne of China, to found a new dynasty. The country at that time showed very plainly that it did not want Yuan Shih-k'ai as Emperor. In 1911 it showed just as plainly that it was through with the established line of Manchu emperors. It now is afforded another opportunity to express its will.

A new little Manchu Emperor has been wished on it while it slept and the wisher is Gen. Chang Hsun who tried but failed to hold Nanking for the Manchus in 1911. Chang Hsun probably never at any time has wavered in his loyalty to the Manchus. He told the revolutionists in 1911 when he surrendered Nanking to them that he "would come back." And he did at the first opportunity—in 1913, when he captured Nanking from them.

And as late as June 5 of this year, when our staff correspondent interviewed Gen. Ni Shih-chung, leader of the Tuchuns' revolt, Gen. Ni warned the President against inviting Chang Hsun to Peking as mediator, saying: "If Chang Hsun goes to Peking, he will go not to make peace, but will try to overthrow the President and restore the Manchus." Chang Hsun and his troops at that time were at Hsuchowfu, between Ni Shih-chung and Peking, so that there wasn't much chance for General Ni to get his troops moving northward to carry out his own threats against Parliament unless he had the consent of Chang Hsun. And whatever motive Gen. Ni may have had for making his charge against Chang Hsun, the truth of the charge, in view of Sunday's and yesterday's events in Peking, certainly has been established.

Chang Hsun started for Peking a day or two later. His troops were flying the dragon flag and their Manchu pigtails also floated gracefully in the breeze. And Chang Hsun upon arriving in the capital did exactly as Gen. Ni said he would do.

Thus in China in the course of six years we have had a successful revolution against the Manchus, and an unsuccessful one against Yuan Shih-k'ai as a military dictator; we have had the Republic overturned by Yuan and a new monarchy established; we have had a revolt against Emperor Yuan and the Republic restored; we have next had a President in the person of Li Yuan-hung; then a military revolt against the Parliament and Constitution of the Republic which was successful. And now we see the ill-starred republic again on the junkpile, the Manchus back on the throne and the stage all set for a new revolution.

We are back right where we started. Or, rather, are we—exactly? On second thought we are inclined to believe that despite all the trouble, China has come a long step forward in these epochal half-dozen years. And during all the period under review the real republicans, as Mr. Tong Shao-yi points out, have never in reality been in control of the Republic. They were dominated and suppressed by Yuan Shih-k'ai while he lived, and after his death by the military as re-organised by Yuan for his own monarchical purposes.

All the facts narrated in the foregoing are clearly within the knowledge of the Chinese people. We know that many Chinese now favor a return to the monarchical form of government, feeling that the attempt to establish the republican form has failed and will continue to fail. There are also many Chinese who feel that the republic never has had a real chance. Advice in the circumstances, and in view of what has just happened at Peking, would probably be not only futile but unwelcome. It is useless also at this time further to discuss the recent illegalities at Peking. The Kuomintang either is going to accept the Manchu restoration or it is going to make another fight to drive that house from power. The decision is up to that party.

Other phases of the matter, such as the difficulties that the question of recognition will evoke among the foreign powers and the special position created *vis-a-vis* Japan, must be allowed to await development. The question of the moment concerns itself with the amount of military strength the Kuomintang will be able to muster.

## Correspondence

### 'American Troops In France'

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—I read your leader anent "American Troops in France," published in your issue of June 30, with great interest, for any attempt to blend together the union of forces represented by democratic governments is commendable in these days, which try men's souls. I believe it is the function of the Press to strive always in this direction. It is the function of the Press to strive in a contest of thought rather than in a war with guns. It is, in short, its function to enlist in a battle of ideas rather than in a battle with cannon.

It is an undeniable fact that the entry of America into the present titanic war, throwing her weight of influence in favor of democracy as against autocracy, marks a turning point in the present and future trend of the world's civilisation, since it ensures the triumph of the rule of right over the rule of might. I believe it was the late Lord Kitchener who said that the fate of the present war would be decided in favor of the Allies, were America to throw her lot and range herself on the side of the forces working for the destruction of the rule of might over the rule of right.

Men who were keen observers of the times predicted that before the era of peace and reconciliation is established, there will be much antagoism manifested and that before the universal brotherhood could be expected, the opposing racial ideas will have to meet to submit to conquest or become conquerors. It was urged that the struggle will be between democracy and autocracy, between representative government and Kaiserism. This struggle is raging now with cataclysmic fury, and the English-speaking people of America and Britain are united today, and there is between them an understanding, so perfectly mutual, so perfectly natural, that hand in hand they go, side by side they stand, in the defence of all the moral issues that is bound to effect the eternal welfare of humanity. It is no wonder then that "former Premier Viviani has in his beautiful address to the American Senate," as you point out in your leading article referred to above, "revealed France's thought on America's entrance in the war." It is no wonder then that "Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Balfour" as you point out again, "have welcomed America to the war." That in years past a friendly relation existed between these Anglo-Saxon peoples may be evidenced by the following historical incidents:—

When a third of a century ago the Venezuela difficulty was at its height and Mr. Cleveland had announced to Britain that the Monroe doctrine would be strictly maintained, it was believed among statesmen and their belief was communicated to the people that behind the Kaiser's action and the Transvaal, was a continental design upon Britain's position and Europe was taking advantage of a family quarrel to ruin Britain. When the plucky and undaunted country accepted the trying condition of affairs and prepared to fight the world in arms against her, a thrill of delight was experienced by the American people that found expression in the United States Senate, where Senator Walcott said:—"This is our own race; this is what we do; this is how we do it."

When, again, the United States declared war against Spain, the continental powers of Europe proposed that all Europe should intervene, as had been the case in the Greco-Turkish war. Britain said, "No; we will take no international action hostile to the United States." The Powers then suggested that they would intervene and Britain should remain neutral. "In that case," replied Britain, "we shall place ourselves on the side of the United States."

It is meet that the foregoing incidents in the history of the two greatest countries should be recalled at the present juncture, affording as they do a keen insight as to the ties of brotherhood, stronger than treaties, which bound them together. It is indeed a happy augury for the future that both Britain and America, aye, France, Italy and Freed Russia, are united for one common cause, for progress and justice, for the enfranchisement of the downtrodden and for the spread of the highest ideals of democracy.

You strike the nail on the head when you say, "The United States, Great Britain and France stand or fall together. They are partners to the end." And that end would justify all the sacrifices which are required to be made on its behalf. It has been well said that this is not a war with God, for God, against God, but despite God. Blind are they who fail to see the writing on the wall. Blind are they who fail to see the doom of autocracy and the enthronement of democracy. Blind are they who fail to heed the words of a great philosopher-poet who said: "We have been building on the ice; we have been writing on the waves of the sea; the waves roaring pass away, the ice melts, and away goes our palace like our thoughts." Yours faithfully,

N. E. B. EZRA.

## Foodstuffs Wasted in Liquor

Representative Howard of Georgia, one of the House leaders for Prohibition, recently received information from the Department of Agriculture showing the total of foodstuffs going into the manufacture of alcoholic liquors. The totals are compiled from figures of the internal Revenue Bureau and the Bureau of Crop Estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.

They are especially timely in view of the passage by the House on June 24 of the bill forbidding the use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of wines, beers and liquors.

The total grain used was 107,781,415 bushels. This total was distributed as follows: Malt (expressed in terms of barley) for fermented liquors, 52,439,973 bushels; for distilled spirits, 4,073,262 bushels. Total, 56,135,252 bushels.

Corn—For fermented liquors, 13,573,521 bushels; for distilled spirits, 32,069,542 bushels. Total, 45,643,063 bushels.

Rye—For distilled spirits, 3,116,612 bushels.

Oats—for distilled spirits, 9,807 bushels.

Wheat—For distilled spirits, 3,373 bushels.

Barley—For distilled spirits, 148 bushels.

Other materials reported in bushels—For fermented liquors, 72,355 bushels; for distilled spirits, 68,822 bushels. Total, 141,177 bushels.

Other materials used were—Grape sugar or maltose, for fermented liquors, 54,934,621 pounds; hops for fermented liquors, 37,451,610 pounds; molasses for distilled spirits, 152,142,232 gallons; glucose or syrup for fermented liquors, 2,742,854 gallons; other materials for fermented liquors, in gallons, 19,112; in pounds, 24,756,974.

This statement is made by Acting Secretary Vrooman:

"It may be stated that the 52,000,000 bushels of barley reported under fermented liquors represent the barley which was manufactured into malt and used for beer in this country. The total amount of barley made into malt during the year approximately was 60,000,000 bushels. 8,000,000 bushels representing the approximate amount which was manufactured into malt for exports."

"We can effect a great saving by conserving this grain for food," said Mr. Howard. "That is what we must do."

## CHIN-CHIN

**Letter To President Wilson**

Oh, Woody, dear, and did ye hear
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We are droppin' in the corns and beans,
We are plantin' wheat for all,
We are mobilisin' turnips, too,
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Your Auntie Sam is makin' jam
For all the boys to eat,
And when she gets her dander up,
You know she can't be beat!
She's bossin' all the folks about,
The farm's no home at all!—
It's just a mobilisin' camp
For answerin' the call!

So, Woody, dear, ye need not fear,
The country's coming strong,
You can hear the factories' whistles,
You can hear the dummy's gong,
You can hear the crops a-sproutin',
You can hear the seedlings say,
"We're pushing up for freedom, too,
We'll do our bit today!"

Your Uncle Sam says "Here I am!"
We're marching everywhere;
We are plantin' beets an' bayonets,
O, we've hayseeds in our hair!
But we're marchin' to the music
Of a lasting peace for all—
With our reapers and our muskets
We are answering the call!

—*Chicago Tribune.*

Having done pretty well over Smetana and Commercialism, Jossman offers another prize. Which is China's biggest evil—Tuchuns, bugs, or strawberries? It's a dead heat in my opinion.

That picture in the imperial edict of the thirteen-year-old emperor sitting in his palace weeping day and night over the fate of the state is one of the delightful little farces of the Chang Hsun regime. Try to imagine it.

**Young Man of 22, Beware**

Let that young man of 22 who advertises in our own columns that he wants to take lessons on the ukulele beware. We stand for heat and bugs and smell and noise and Chang Hsun, but there's a limit, and the ukulele is beyond that. And do you suppose the lament wailed in this very column anent the appearance of that instrument of torture in our midst had anything to do with inspiring that 22-year-old man?

**She Should Have Kicked It**

Mrs. Alex Long is under the doctor's care for broken ligaments of the arm caused by swinging the member too hard in trying to get a dog from out of her yard. Mrs. Todie Mitchell is caring for her.—*Albin (Iowa) Union.*

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Which was as far as we read.

Think of all the Fourths of July the Chinese will have to celebrate by the time they finally get this republic established for good.

THE JOSS MAN.

## War-Time Wallops

If food-prices continue on the upward trend in New York the Kaiser may be forced by economic pressure to take his next Christmas dinner elsewhere.—*Boston Transcript.*

Germany can always find a sufficient store of high explosives by tapping Count Reventlow.—*New York Evening Post.*

Berlin will doubtless ascribe Bernstorff's courteous treatment at Halifax to terror of German frightfulness.—*Wall Street Journal.*

The News and Courier wonders how many people have looked up the word "overt" in the last ten days. Probably the Kaiser, for one.—*Savannah News.*

Here is a difficult problem. If one submarine sinks eight ships in a single day and all submarines sink only ten, how many submarines are there at work?—*Kansas City Star.*

A stern gun is more effective than a stern note.—*Wall Street Journal.*

## China's New Constitution ◎ An Epochal Document

*(Note: This thoughtful and accurate review of the Constitution drafted by the recently dissolved Parliament will be concluded this week. Notwithstanding the events of Sunday and yesterday it is well-worth study by every person interested in the progress and welfare of China, whatever the outcome of the present effort to revert to a monarchy.)*

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*(Continued from Sunday's The China Press.)*

**Parallel In Canada**

To make this clearer we will cite the practices in other countries. We will first take the case of the Dominion of Canada which seems parallel to that of China. Under the British North America Act of March 29, 1867, certain powers are expressed as being accorded to the provincial legislatures, but the Dominion Parliament has the right to exercise the powers "in relation to all matters not coming within the classes of subjects by this act assigned exclusively to the legislatures of the provinces" (Art. 91). The powers so assigned to the provinces are defined as follows:—

1. The amendment from time to time, notwithstanding anything in this act, of the constitution of the province, except as regards the office of lieutenant-governor.

2. Direct taxation within the province in order to the raising of a revenue for provincial purposes.

3. The borrowing of money on the sole credit of the province.

4. The establishment and tenure of provincial offices, and the appointment and payment of provincial officers.

5. The management and sale of the public lands belonging to the province, and the timber and wood thereon.

6. The establishment, maintenance, and management of public and reformatory prisons in and for the province.

7. The establishment, maintenance, and management of hospitals, asylums, charities, and eleemosynary institutions in and for the province, other than marine hospitals.

8. Municipal institutions in the province.

9. Shop, saloon, tavern, auctioneer, and other licenses, in order to the raising of a revenue for provincial, local or municipal purposes.

10. Local works and undertaking, other than such as are of the following classes:

(a) Lines of steam or other ships, railways, canals, telegraphs, and other works and undertakings connecting the province with any other or others of the provinces, or extending beyond the limits of the province:

(b) Lines of steamships between the province and any British or foreign country:

(c) Such works as, although wholly situate within the province, are before or after their execution declared by the parliament of Canada to be for the general advantage of Canada or for the advantage of two or more of the provinces.

11. The incorporation of companies with provincial objects.

12. The solemnisation of marriage in the province.

13. Property and civil rights in the province.

14. The administration of justice in the province, including the constitution, maintenance and organisation of provincial courts, both of civil and of criminal jurisdiction, and including procedure in civil matters in those courts.

15. The imposition of punishment by fine, penalty, or imprisonment for enforcing any law of the province made in relation to any matter coming within any of the classes of subjects enumerated in this section.

16. Generally all matters of a merely local or private nature in the province. (Art. 92).

**Practice In The United States, etc:**

A similar rule—namely, the central government comes first, and then the provinces or states—also prevails in the Commonwealth of Australia, Germany, etc. But in the United States and the South America republics, the converse rule applies—first the provinces and then the central or federal government. Or, as it is expressed in the American constitution:—"The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people" (Art. 10, Amendments. Compare Art. 104, Argentine 1860).

The powers forbidden to the states are defined as follows:—

(a) "No state shall enter into any treaty, alliance, or confederation; grant letters of marque and reprisal; coin money; emit bills of credit; make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts; pass any bill of attainder, expost facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, or grant any title of nobility.

(b) "No State shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any imposts or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws; and the net produce of all duties and imposts, laid by any State on imports or exports, shall be for the use of the treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of the Congress.

(c) "No State shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any duty on tonnage, keep troops, or ships of war in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another state, or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay (Art. 1, sec. 10, American).

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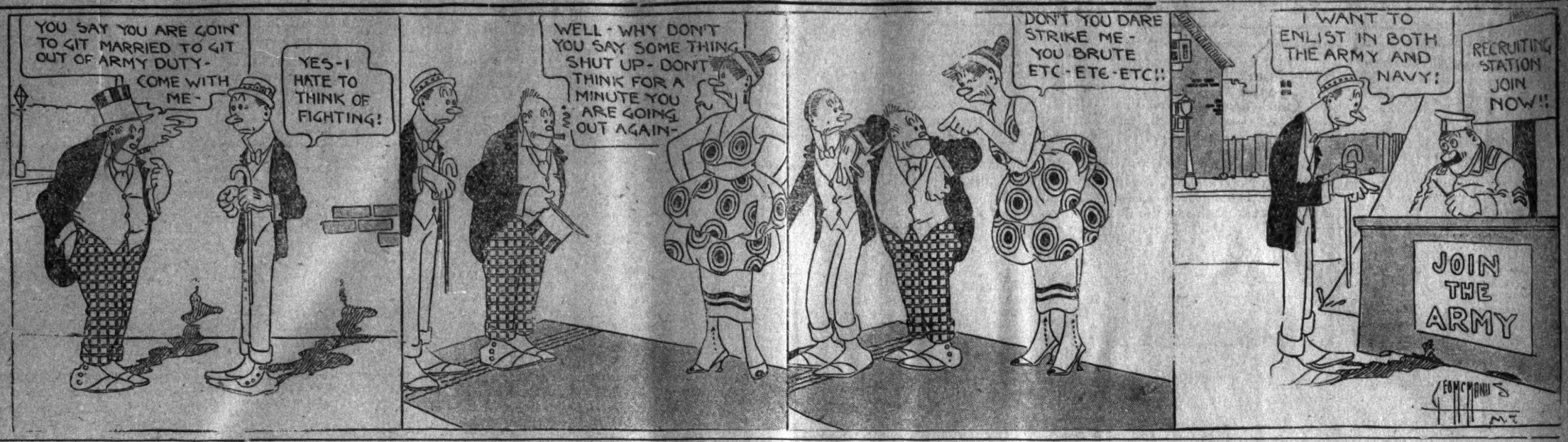
By George McManus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## All Over The World

Parcel post imports into Mexico from the United States have become quite a problem in the Post Office Department of that Republic. No better sign of the return of public confidence below the Rio Grande could be asked, perhaps, than that the people are at last taking their money out of hiding places and providing themselves with the small necessities and luxuries of which they have long been deprived. There are other indications of the return of normal conditions in Mexico, but none more convincing than this.

There have recently been many buryings of the hatchet in connection with the woman suffrage movement in England, but it was, surely, a peculiarly picturesque ceremony which took place at Leeds when Lord Faber, once a stanch opponent of woman suffrage, announced his conversion. "I have a treasure here," he said, addressing a woman suffrage meeting, "which I regard with great interest. It is a large piece of iron which you ladies were good enough to throw through the window of my house in London. You have a hundred times repaid me for that by the good service you have since done to the State. You have won the victory; you have shown yourselves worthy of the vote."

A considerable amount of curiosity has prevailed as to whether, in the formation of the new United States Army, the State or National Guard regiments would be permitted to retain their identity, as the Illinois First, the Pennsylvania Fifth, the Massachusetts Sixth, the New York Sixty-ninth, and so on. What the general plan in this particular is cannot now be set forth, but, so far as Massachusetts is concerned, there is reason to believe that the old designations will be preserved. Some of the regimental organisations in that and in other of the States date back to the Civil War, and even to an earlier period, and it is hardly conceivable that, in the new army, the memories and traditions which cluster around the regimental flags will be lost sight of. Public sentiment will undoubtedly be an important factor in determining the matter, and it might not be amiss if this sentiment should express itself before the drafted army is organised.

The story of the malting house in Ireland that found itself with £35,000 worth of barley on hand, which owing to the restrictions on the output of liquor, it could not convert into malt; of the Carlow miller who discovered a process by which barley could be milled and rendered suitable for the soda bread and griddle cakes so much used by the cottagers in his district; of how the maltster's store of barley was rendered available for this purpose, and how this fact dissipated all anxiety in the district as to the shortage of bread, is an object lesson in the effects of even a limited prohibition which is worth emphasising.

The Whittier home in Amesbury, Mass., is to be disposed of by a nephew of the poet, Greenleaf Whittier Pickard. It is not customary for outsiders to meddle in family affairs, but, on the other hand, it is not difficult to see how the people of a very large section of the country, including all of New England, if informed of the impending transfer of John Greenleaf Whittier's home, might be greatly interested in the manner of it. There would appear to be an excellent opportunity here for the creation of a fund to provide for the purchase and future maintenance of the Amesbury house as a John Greenleaf Whittier Museum. Such an undertaking would not fail of widespread popular support.

It is amazing how, in a country like England, where most people care very much for old things, there still should be found persons, generally of the official type, to propose the pulling down of some old bit of London merely for the erection of some totally unnecessary building. The latest example of this irritating craze is the proposal to pull down Queen Anne's Gate in favor of some mammoth offices, something, it is to be presummed, to match that abomination, Queen Anne's Mansions. Somebody aptly remarks that to "make room" it will next be necessary to pull down Westminister Abbey. A quite logical conclusion, since it is only a question of which is of most value the Abbey, or the ground it stands on.

The houses in Queen Anne's Gate not only belong to the early Eighteenth Century, but they have been the homes of a host of historical characters. There was Henry J. Pye, the poet laureate; Peg Woffington, and Jeremy Bentham, At No. 7, Charles Townley entertained Sir Joshua Reynolds, Zoffany Nollekens, and the Dilettanti Club. But of what moment is the charm of association to the mind of the housebreaker?

At a recent convention of fruit growers of the Southern States and California it was pointed out that, while five pounds of raisins per capita are consumed in England and Canada annually, only one and a half pounds per capita are consumed in the United States. Plum pudding on the one side and mince pie on the other will perhaps account for this.


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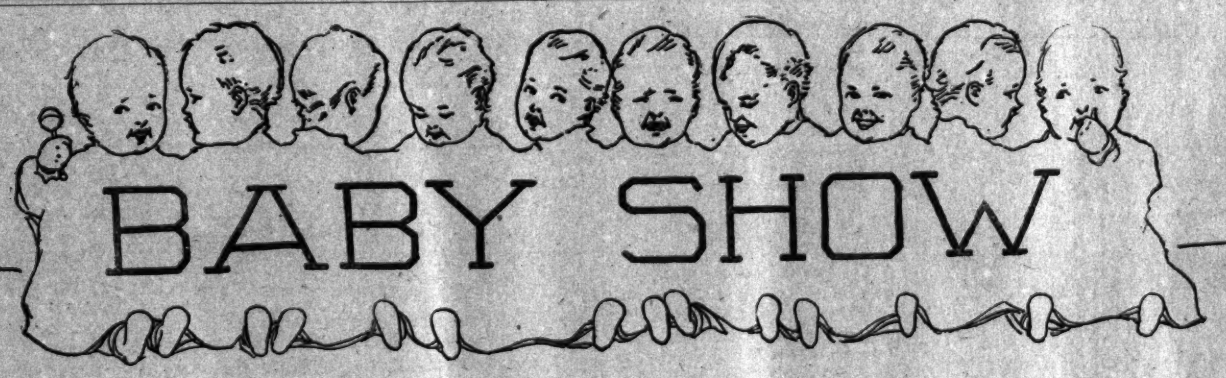


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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

## BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

### Yesterday's Prices

| STOCK | Quotations Closing |
|---|---|
| **Banks** | |
| H. K. and S. B. | $620 Sa. |
| Chartered | £59 10s. |
| Russo-Asiatic | R. 250 |
| Cathay, ordy | Tls. 6 B. |
| **Marine Insurances** | |
| Canton | Tls. 342½ |
| North China | Tls. 140 S. |
| Union of Canton | Tls. 790 |
| Yangtsze | $190 B. |
| **Fire Insurances** | |
| China Fire | $143 B. |
| Hongkong Fire | Tls. 327½ |
| **Shipping** | |
| Indo-China Pref | Tls. 100 |
| Indo-China Def | |
| "Shell" | 118s. Sa. |
| Shanghai Tug (o) | Tls. 15 B. |
| Shanghai Tug (f) | Tls. 50 S. |
| Kochien | Tls. 35 Sa. |
| **Mining** | |
| Kaiping | Tls. 9.60 |
| Oriental Cons. | 27s. 6d. |
| Philippine | Tls. 0.80 |
| Raub | $2.45 |
| **Docks** | |
| Hongkong Dock | $117 B. |
| Shanghai Dock | Tls. 94½ B. |
| New Eng. Works | Tls. 12.80 B. |
| **Wharves** | |
| Shanghai Wharf | Tls. 70 B. |
| Hongkong Wharf | Tls. 74 |
| **Lands and Hotels** | |
| Anglo French Land | Tls. 84 B. |
| China Land | Tls. 50 |
| Shanghai Land | Tls. 80 Sa. |
| Weihaiwei Land | Tls. 3 |
| Shanghai Hotels Ltd. | $9 B. |
| China Realty (ord.) | Tls. 50 |
| China Realty (pref.) | Tls. 50 |
| **Cotton Mills** | |
| E-wo | Tls. 153 B. |
| E-wo Pref | Tls. 100 |
| International | Tls. 90 B. |
| International Pref. | Tls. 68 |
| Laou-kung-mow | Tls. 70 |
| Oriental | Tls. 37 B. |
| Shanghai Cotton | Tls. 124 B. |
| Kung Yik | Tls. 14.70 B. |
| Yangtszepoo | Tls. 5.60 B. |
| Yangtszepoo Pref. | Tls. 100 |
| **Industrials** | |
| Butler Tile | Tls. 23 |
| China Sugar | $100 |
| Green Island | Tls. 7.60 B. |
| Langkats | Tls. 15½ Sa. |
| Major Bros. | Tls. 5 |
| Shanghai Sumatra | Tls. 145 |
| **Stores** | |
| Hall and Holtz | $18½ Sa. |
| Llewellyn | $60 |
| Lane, Crawford | $95 B. |
| Moutrie | $35 |
| Watson | 85 B. |
| Weeks | Tls. 15½ |
| **Rubbers (Local)** | |
| Alma | Tls. 10¼ Sa. |
| Amherst | Tls. 1 S. |
| Anglo-Java | Tls. 9.00 B. |
| Anglo-Dutch | Tls. 4¾ B. |
| Ayer Tawah | Tls. 37 |
| Batu Anam 1913 | Tls. 1 B. |
| Bukit Toh Alang | Tls. 4 B. |
| Bute | Tls. 1 B. |
| Chemor United | Tls. 1.10 B. |
| Chempedak | Tls. 10 B. |
| Cheng | Tls. 2½ B. |
| Consolidated | Tls. 2.60 B. |
| Dominion | Tls. 10 B. |
| Gula Kalumpong | Tls. 7 B. |
| Java Consolidated | Tls. 19 B. |
| Kamunting | Tls. 6 B. |
| Kapala | Tls. 0.90 |
| Kapayang | Tls. 27½ |
| Karan | Tls. 11 B. |
| Kota Bahroes | Tls. 8½ B. |
| Kroewoek Java | Tls. 17 B. |
| Padang | Tls. 13¾ B. |
| Pengkalan Durian | Tls. 10¾ |
| Permata | Tls. 3¾ |
| Repah | Tls. 1 B. |
| Samagagas | Tls. 0.95 |
| Seekee | Tls. 7¾ |
| Semambu | Tls. 1.10 B. |
| Sanawang | Tls. 14 Sa. |
| Shanghai Klebang | Tls. 0.90 |
| Shanghai Malay | Tls. 6 B. |
| S'hai Malay-pref | Tls. 12½ B. |
| Shanghai Pahang | Tls. 1¾ S. |
| Sungala | Tls. 1.80 |
| Sungei Duri | Tls. 11½ |
| Sua Manggis | Tls. 6 B. |
| S'hai Kalantan | Tls. 0.92½ |
| Shanghai Seremban | Tls. 0.75 B. |
| Taiping | Tls. 2 |
| Tanah Merah | Tls. 1.05 B. |
| Tebong | Tls. 19¾ B. |
| Ulobri | Tls. 2½ |
| Ziangbe | Tls. 5¼ B. |
| **Miscellaneous** | |
| C. I. and E. Lumber | Tls. 110 |
| Culty Dairy | Tls. 10 S. |
| S'hai Elec. and Asb. | $2 |
| Shanghai Trams | Tls. 73½ |
| Shanghai Gas | Tls. 24 |
| Horse Bazaar | Tls. 30 |
| Shanghai Mercury | Tls. 30 |
| S'hai Telephone | Tls. 80½ Sa. |
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## Bukit Toh Alang Pays 10p.c. Dividend For Year

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At a Meeting held on the 2nd instant the Directors decided to recommend at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Shareholders on July 24, 1917, that this sum be dealt with as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| To pay a final dividend of 5% making 10% for the year | 25,000.00 |
| To write off Development Account | 4,705.64 |
| To carry forward to next year's account | 27,824.88 |
| Tls. | 57,530.52 |

## Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, June 30, 1917.

**Money and Bullion**

| | Tls. |
|---|---|
| Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate | |
| @ 91=Tls. | 1.10 |
| @ 72.3=Mex. | $1.52 |
| Mex. dollars Market rate | 72.05 |
| S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch | — |
| Bar Silver | — |
| Copper Cash | 1805 |
| Sovereigns: | |
| Buying rate @ 3/9=Tls. | 5.33 |
| exch. @ 72.3=Mex. | $7.37 |
| Peking Bar | 274 |
| Native Interest | .18 |

**Latest London Quotations**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bar Silver | 39½d. |
| Bank Rate of Discount | 5% |
| Market rate of discount:— | |
| 3 m-s. | % |
| 4 m-s. | % |
| 6 m-s. | % |
| Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s. | |
| Ex., Paris on London | Fr. 27.33 |
| Ex., N. Y. on London T.T. | $ 476⅛ |
| Consols | £ — |

**Exchange Closing Quotations**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| London | T.T. | 3/9⅛ |
| London | Demand | 3/9⅛ |
| India | (nominal) T.T. | 278½ |
| Paris | T.T. | 518½ |
| Paris | Demand | 519 |
| New York | T.T. | 89⅞ |
| New York | Demand | 89⅞ |
| Hongkong | T.T. | 67 |
| Japan | T.T. | 57½ |
| Batavia | T.T. | 215 |

**Bank's Buying Rates**

| | |
|---|---|
| London | 4 m-s. Cdts 3/10⅛ |
| London | 4 m-s. Docy. 3/10⅛ |
| London | 6 m-s. Cdts. 3/11⅛ |
| London | 6 m-s. Docy. 3/11⅛ |
| Paris | 4 m-s. 534 |
| New York | 4 m-s. 92⅞ |

The following are the Customs Rates of Exchange to the end of June:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| £1=Hk. Tls. | | 5.03 |
| Hk. Tls. 1=Francs | | 5.4[illegible] |
| " " 1=Marks | | 4.41 (nom.) |
| Gold $ 1=Hk. Tls. | | 1.06 |
| Hk. Tls. 1=Yen | | 1.85 |
| " " 1=Rupees | | 2.98 |
| " " 1=Roubles | | 3.56 |
| " " 1=Mex. $ | | 1.50 |

## London Rubber Market

*Reuter's Service*

London, June 30.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 2s. 5½d. Paid.
Oct. to Dec. 2s. 7¼d. Paid.
Tendency of Market: Quiet.

Previous Quotation, London, June 29:—

Spot: 2s. 5⅝d. Paid.
Oct. to Dec.: 2s. 7¼d. Paid.
Tendency of Market: Steady, but quiet.

## LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for June 29 was 82 tons and for June 30 it was 83 tons."

## Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foriegn Settlement) for the month of June, and for 6 months ended June 30, 1917, with figures for the corresponding periods last year:—

| | June, 1917. Mex. $ | June, 1916 Mex. $ |
|---|---|---|
| Gross Receipts. | 129,668.58 | 125,156.12 |
| Loss by currency depreciation | 28,846.86 | 33,287.14 |
| Effective Receipts | 100,821.72 | 91,868.98 |
| Percentage of loss by currency depreciation | 23.70 | 28.39 |
| Car Miles Run. | 342,784 | 395,375 |
| Passengers carried | 5,937,399 | 5,593,447 |

| | 6 Months ended 30 June, 1917. Mex. $ | 6 Months ended 30 June, 1916 Mex. $ |
|---|---|---|
| Gross Receipts. | 784,518.20 | 725,824.17 |
| Loss by currency depreciation | 174,225.04 | 191,019.29 |
| Effective Receipts | 610,293.16 | 534,804.88 |
| Percentage of loss by currency depreciation | 22.53 | 27.97 |
| Car Miles run. | 2,010,924 | 1,786,601 |
| Passengers carried | 35,416,751 | 32,131,489 |

## BAR SILVER

*Reuter's Service*

London, June 29.—Today's silver prices were as follows:—

Bar Silver Spot: 39½d. Declined owing to profit taking and absence of support. Steady. Market closed on Monday, July 2.

Previous Quotation, London, July 28:—

Bar Silver Spot: 39½d. A Little buying from China. Steady.

London, June 30.—Today's silver prices were as follows:—

Bar Silver Spot: 39½d. Quiet.

Previous Quotation, London, June 29:—

Bar Silver Spot: 39½d. Declined owing to profit-taking and absence of support. Steady. Market closed on Monday, July 2.


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## 4,000,000 SUBSCRIBE TO THE U.S. LIBERTY LOAN

### 99 Per Cent Of Issue Came From Small Investors Rather Than Few Rich

American Consul General Sammons yesterday received from the American Legation in Peking the following details concerning the American Liberty Loan:

"The official tabulation of the Liberty Loan just completed shows that the subscriptions to the G.$2,000,000,000 loan amount to $3,035,226,850, or more than fifty per cent over the amount offered. More than four million men and women of the country subscribed for the bonds. Of this number it is estimated that three million and sixty thousand, or ninty-nine per cent, subscribed in amounts of from fifty to ten thousand dollars.

The number of individual subscribers to five million and over was twenty-one. Their total subscriptions equalled about one hundred and ninety million.

The chief purpose of the loan campaign was to distribute the bonds widely because the strength of government finance, like the strength of government policies, rests upon the support of the people; the large number of small subscriptions shows that the loan was a great success from this viewpoint. In an official statement the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. McAdoo, says—"The widespread distribution of the bonds and the great amount oversubscribed constitute an eloquent conclusive reply to the enemies of the country who claimed that the heart of America was not in the war. The result reflects the patriotism and the determination of the American people to fight for the vindication of outraged American rights, the speedy restoration of peace and the establishment of liberty throughout the world. Congress pledged all the resources of America to bring the war to a successful termination. The issue just closed will serve as an indication of the temper and purpose of the American people and of the manner in which they may be expected to respond to future calls of their country for the necessary credits to carry on the war."

## *Russian Delegates To Visit All Socialists*

### *Mission Leaves For Stockholm, Great Britain, France And Italy*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, June 30.—Messrs. Goldenbury, Rosanoff and Smirnoff, delegates of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, have started on a mission to enter into pourpariers with all the Socialist Parties. They will proceed first to Stockholm and then to Great Britain, France and Italy.

## *Cotton Future Deals Curbed in Liverpool*

### *Government Announces Restrictions on Trading; Prominent Houses Threaten to Quit*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 30.—The regulations brought into force in connection with dealings in cotton futures on the Liverpool market are:

(1) Trading in futures is confined to buying by spinners in the United Kingdom to cover sales of yarn; buying by importers against sales of actual cotton to spinners in the United Kingdom; selling of hedges by importers and spinners against purchases of actual cotton for shipment to or in the United Kingdom. No transfer of open contracts to other positions will be permitted, except in hedges by importers against actual cotton shipped to the United Kingdom and purchases by spinners against sales of yarn.

(2) The prices of futures will be advanced or reduced, from time to time, by the committee of the Exchange, who will use the basis prices prevailing in the southern States of the United States for American and in Alexandria for Egyptian futures.

The Liverpool cotton market is pessimistic and a number of prominent houses threaten to retire from the trade. It is declared that, if these restrictions are enforced for the period of the war, the market will cease to exist.

The Cotton Control Board announces that the Liverpool and Manchester Cotton Associations may purchase cotton abroad without licences. The board is prepared to consider applications for licences to purchase cotton abroad from spinners and others who have habitually imported cotton direct from abroad.

Cotton spinners requiring licences to buy spot cotton, to meet their immediate requirements, must state their weekly requirements and the number of weeks' supply they hold. Licences will be granted at present for not more than a week's supply at a time. The board is taking a census of supplies of cotton, etc.

## *Argentine Demands Berlin Pay Damages*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Buenos Aires, July 1.—The Government is demanding compensation from Germany for the torpedoing of the Argentine vessels Orina and Toro.

## ITALIANS WITHDRAW

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, June 30.—An official communique reports: Our advanced posts withdrew last night from Agnella Pass, on Asiago Plateau, owing to a prolonged and violent bombardment. We occupy the eastern end of the Pass. An enemy attack at Piccolo and Col Bricon failed.

## RHONDDA GIVEN POWER TO REQUISITION FOODS

### Prices To Be Fixed On Basis Of Cost Of Production Plus Reasonable Profit

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 29.—An Order in Council, carrying out the policy cabled on the 26th, empowers Lord Rhondda to requisition food-stuffs from manufacturers and producers, on the basis of cost of production, with a reasonable pre-war rate of profit.

The Food Controller has authorised tea sales under the ninety per cent scheme, which intends, with the assistance of producers and distributors, to endeavor to modify, with a view to further cheapening, the lowest-priced tea.

Speaking at Cardiff, Lord Rhondda, the Food Controller, stated that he suspected Mr. Lloyd George appointed him Food Controller because he knew he had the hide of a rhinoscerос. He would be the guardian of the consumer, especially of the poor one and he was determined to end profiteering, but he warned them not to expect the return of the prices existing before the war.

Much interest is taken in a statement by the Premier, at Dundee, yesterday, regarding the steps the Government is taking to keep food-stuffs within bounds. He said: "We first of all are taking strong action to prevent unreasonable profits swelling the price of food and, if necessary, we shall go even to the extent of resorting to the Exchequer, in order to see that, at any rate, the price of bread is within the compass of the bulk of the people, because it is vital in time of war, as in time of peace, that, if the people are to be kept up to the efficiency which is necessary in order to carry through their task, they should have an abundance of the essentials of life at a price within the reach of every class of the community."

## *'Climax' Opens Tonight*

"The Climax" is the Frawley Company's offering tonight, with Mrs. W. J. Isenman of Shanghai playing the leading role. The play has been a great success in America, portraying the efforts of a doctor in love to keep his fiancee from the operatic stage.

"The Climax" will be played three nights, and the entire receipts of the July 4th performance will be donated to the Allied Red Cross Funds. Mr. George Austin Moore and Miss Cordelia Haager will dispense some "twentieth century vaudeville" before each show. Curtain at 9.15.


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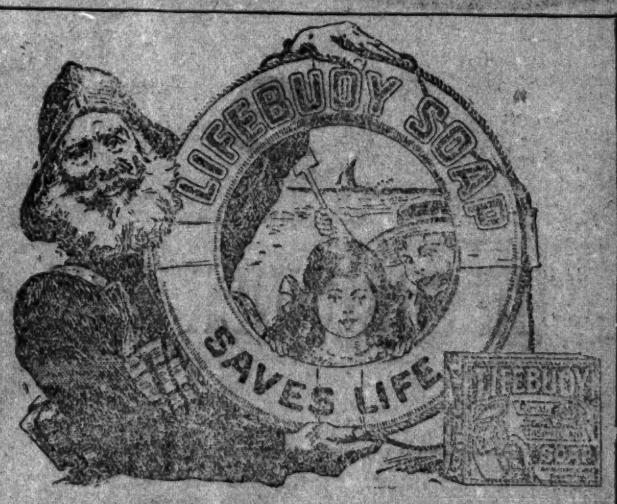


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LIMITED
SHANGHAI BRANCH.
No. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital (Paid-up) ..Yen 15,000,000
Reserve .....Yen 1,470,000
Deposits .....Yen 120,000,000

President, Baron K. SUMITOMO
Head Office: OSAKA.
Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi, Kure, Niihama, Hiroshima, Yanai, Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu, Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow
London Banker:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED
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S. KASAHARA.
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CHAO CHING HUA,
Manager

中 华 銀 行
Chung Foo Union Bank
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: Tientsin
Capital ..... $2,000,000.00
Paid up Capital ..... $1,000,000.00
Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

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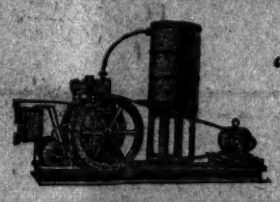
| Peking | Hankow |
| Shanghai | Hongkong |
| Nanking | Canton |
| Hsuchow | Pengpu |
| Yangchow | Chinkiang |
| Ningpo | Hangchow |
| Tientsin | Shaohsing |

Shanghai Branch
441, Ningpo Road
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Y. R. SUN,
Manager
T. D. ZAR,
Sub-manager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# Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

## Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital ..... £1,200,000
Reserve Fund ..... 1,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ..... 1,200,000

*Head Office:*
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

*Court of Directors:*
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Peel Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

*Bankers:*
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

*Agencies and Branches:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amritsar | Iloilo | Puket |
| Bangkok | Ipoh | Rangoon |
| Batavia | Karachi | Saigon |
| Bombay | Klang | Seremban |
| Calcutta | Kobe | Singapore |
| Canton | Kuala-Lumpur | Shanghai |
| Cebu | Madras | Sourabaya |
| Colombo | Malacca | Taiping |
| Delhi | Manila | (F. M. S.) |
| Foochow | Medan | Tavoy (Lower |
| Haiphong | New York | Burma) |
| Hankow | Peking | Tientsin |
| Hongkong | Penang | Yokohama |

*Shanghai Branch*, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND,
Manager.

## BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00

*Succursales et Agences:*

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|---|---|---|
| Bankok | Hanoi | Saigon |
| Battambang | Hongkong | Shanghai |
| Canton | Mengtze | Singapore |
| Djibouti | Noumea | Tientsin |
| Dondichery | Peking | Tourane |
| Haiphong | Papeete | |
| Hankoou | Pnom-Penh | |

*Bankers:*
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Pari et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

## Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-up Capital ... Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam

*President:*
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

*Bankers:*
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Annoyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ..... $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver ..... 18,500,000
$33,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors ..... $15,000,000

*Head Office:* HONGKONG
*Court of Directors:*
S. H. Dodwell, Esq., Chairman.
J. A. Plummer Esq., Deputy
Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton. [Chairman.
A. H. Compton Esq.
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E. V. D. Parr, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
*Chief Manager.*
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

*Branches and Agencies:*

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| Amoy | Ipoh | Peking |
| Bangkok | Johore | Penang |
| Batavia | Kobe | Rangoon |
| Bombay | Kuala Lumpur | Saigon |
| Calcutta | London | S. Francisco |
| Canton | Lyons | Shanghai |
| Colombo | Malacca | Singapore |
| Foochow | Manila | Sourabaya |
| Hankow | Nagasaki | Tientsin |
| Harbin | New York | Tsingtau |
| Iloilo | | Yokohama |

*London Bankers:*
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

*Shanghai Branch*: 12, The Bund.
*Sub-Agency*: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

## Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) ..... 55,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... 24,800,000
Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government .. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund ..... 1,743,000

*Head office:* Petrograd.
*Paris Office:* 9, Rue Boudreau.
*London Office:* 64, Old Broad St. E. C.

*Bankers:*
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe General pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Gerenale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

*Far Eastern Branches and Agencies*

| | | |
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| Bombay | Hailan | Peking |
| Calcutta | Hankow | Shanghai |
| Chanchun | Harbin | Tientsin |
| (Kwan chendse) | Hongkong | Tsingtau |
| Chefoo | Newchwang | Vladivostock |
| Dalny | Nicolayowsk | Yokohama |
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35 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
G. CARRERE,
Managers for China and Japan

## The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital ..... $ 300,000.00
Reserve ..... $ 10,000.00
Deposits (Dec. 31, 1916) $1,400,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

## The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000
Paid-up Capital $10,000,000

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Newchang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow, Ichang, Shanghai, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts in Taels at the rate of 2 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000

One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
Goneral Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

Head Office
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London: London, County and Westminister Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LEON,
Manager.

1, French Bund, Shanghai.

## Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

*Head Office:* Yokohama, Japan.

Capital Subscribed ..Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up .... „ 30,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... „ 20,800,000

*London Bankers:*
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

*Branches and Agencies*

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|---|---|---|
| Antunghsin | London | Port Arthu |
| Bombay | Liaoyang | S. Francisco |
| Calcutta | Los Angeles | Singapore |
| Changchun | Lyons | Sydney |
| Dairy | Mukden | Sinanfu |
| Hankow | Nagasaki | Tiehling |
| Harbin | Newchwang | Tientsin |
| Hongkong | New York | Tokio |
| Honolulu | Osaka | Tsingtau |
| Kobe | Peking | |

*SHANGHAI BRANCH*

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

## International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus...U.S. $6,500,000.00
Undivided Profits... 1,010,000.00
U.S. $7,510,000.00

*Head Office:*
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

*London Office:*
38 Bishopsgate, E. C.

*Branches:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Hongkong | Peking |
| Calcutta | Kobe | San Francisco |
| Canton | London | Santo Domingo |
| Cebu | Manila | San Pedro de, |
| Colon | Medellin | Macoris |
| (Cristobal C.Z.) | | Shanghai |
| Hankow | Panama | Singapore |
| | | Tientsin |
| | | Yokohama |

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| Bahia | Rio de Janeiro |
| Buenos Aires | Santiago de Cuba |
| Genoa | Santos |
| Havana | San Paulo |
| Montevideo | Valparaiso |
| Petrograd | |

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, SHANGHAI.

## Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij

(Netherland Trading Society.)

Established 1824.
Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 9,925,431 (about £827,120)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
*Agencies in Holland:*
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.
*Branches.*

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|---|---|---|
| Banjermasin | Padang | Soerokarta |
| Bandoeng | Palembang | Tandjong Balei |
| Cheribon | Pekalongan | Tebin-Tinggi |
| Dejember | Penang | Tegal |
| Djokjakarta | Pontianak | Telok-Betong |
| Hongkong | Rangoon | Tjilatjap |
| Kota-Radja | Semarang | Weltevreden |
| Makassar | Singapore | |
| Medan | Soerabaya | |

*London Bankers:*
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.
Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection Bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.
Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.
Shanghai Interest allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

## Commercial Bank of China

*Head office:* SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

## The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital .....H.$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital .....H.$1,371,500
Reserve Fund .....H.$ 120,000
Investment reserve fund...H.$ 20,000

Head Office:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office:
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

## The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital .....£1,500,000
Subscribed Capital ..... 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital ..... 562,500
Reserve Fund ..... 600,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street London, E. C.

*London Bankers:*
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
Branches & Agencies.

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|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Howrah | Madras |
| Calcutta | Kandy | Penang |
| Colombo | Karachi | Port Louis |
| Delhi | Kota Bahru | (Mauritius) |
| Galle | (Kelantan) | Rangoon |
| Hongkong | Kuala Lumpur | Shanghai |
| | Singapore, | |

*Shanghai Branch.*

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
Manager
7 Nanking Road. 9752

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## Future Sailings

### FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

| Date | Time | Destination | Ship's Name | Flag | Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 6 | 5.00 | San Francisco | Persia maru | Jap. | Alexander |
| " 17 | " | Tacoma & Seattle | Hawai Maru | Jap. | O.S.K. |
| " 20 | " | [illegible] | Korea maru | Jap. | Alexander |
| " 21 | | San Francisco | Columbia | Am. | P. M.S.S.Co |
| " 23 | 10.30* | Victoria B.C. & Seattle | Inaba maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 30 | " | San Francisco | Siberia maru | Jap. | Alexander |

### FOR JAPAN PORTS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 3 | 9.00* | Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe | Omi maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 5 | 0.30* | Kobe & Osaka via Moji | Kasuga maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 6 | 4.00 | Nagasaki | Simbirsk | Rus. | R.V.F. |
| " 7 | 5.00* | Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe | Chikuzen maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 10 | " | Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe | Chikugo maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 14 | " | Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe | Yawata maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 17 | " | do | Hakusan maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 19 | " | Kobe and Yokohama | Atsuta maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 21 | " | Kobe & Yokohama | Inaba maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |

### FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 8 | 11.30* | London etc. | Mishima maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 10 | " | Singapore & Bangkok | Falsiria | Sw. | E.A.Cc. |
| " 12 | 11.00* | Liverpool etc. | Suwa maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |

### FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 3 | 3.00 | Ningpo | Kiangteen | Chi. | C.M.S.N.Co. |
| " 3 | 9.00* | Swatow, Hongkong & Canton | Sunning | Br. | B.&S. |
| " 3 | 8.00* | Hongkong | Inaba maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 3 | 10.00* | Swatow, Hongkong & Canton | Wingsang | Br. | C.M.&Co. |
| " 4 | " | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | Br | B.&S. |
| " 4 | 4.00 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | Chi | N.S.S. Co. |
| " 5 | " | Hongkong | Canada maru | Jap. | O.S.K. |
| " 5 | 11.00* | Amoy, Hongkong & Canton | Shantung | Br | B.&S. |
| " 10 | D.L. | Swatow, H'kong & Canton | Chenan | Br | B.&S. |
| " 12 | " | Takao via F'chow & K'lung | Keelung maru | Jap. | O.S.K. |

### FOR NORTHERN PORTS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 3 | 3.00 | Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin | Tungchow | Br. | B.&S. |
| " 3 | noon | Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin | Koonshing | Br. | J.M. & Co |
| " 3 | A.M. | Tientsin direct | Tungwah | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| " 4 | noon | Dalny & Newchwang | Shaohsing | Br. | B.&S. |
| " 4 | 5.00 | Tsingtao | Sanyo maru | Jap. | S.M.R. |
| " 4 | A.M. | Tientsin & Newchwang | Hsinkong | Chi. | C.M.S.N.Co. |
| " 6 | 5.00 | Vladivostock | Simbirsk | Rus. | R.V.F. |
| " 7 | 10.00* | Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin | Shengking | Br. | B.&S. |
| " 9 | 1.30 | Dalny | Kobe maru | Jap. | S.M.R. |
| " 11 | 8.00 | Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin | Fengtien | Br. | B.&S. |
| " 13 | 5.00 | Dalny | Sakaki maru | Jap | S.M.R. |
| " 15 | | Tientsin, Dalny & Tsingtao | Kohoku maru | Jap. | O.S.K. |

### FOR RIVER PORTS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 3 | M.N. | Hankow etc. | Fuckwo | Br. | J.M. & Co. |
| " 3 | M.N. | do | Fachangmaru | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| " 3 | M.N. | do | Fatung | Br | B.&S. |
| " 3 | M.N. | do | Changon | Br. | H.O.S. & Co |
| " 4 | M.N. | do | Wanhsien | Br | B.&S. |
| " 4 | M.N. | do | Siangyang maru | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| " 4 | M.N. | do | Kiangtoo | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| " 5 | M.N. | do | Tatsu maru | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| " 5 | M.N. | do | Kiangwah | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| " 5 | M.N. | do | Tungting | Br | B.&S. |
| " 6 | M.N. | do | Chungking | Br. | B.&S. |
| " 6 | M.N. | do | Nanyang maru | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| " 6 | M.N. | do | Loongwo | Br. | J.M. & Co. |
| " 7 | M.N. | do | Poyang | Br. | B.&S. |
| " 8 | M.N. | do | Kiangyung | Chi | C.M.S.N.Co |
| " 9 | M.N. | do | Kiangyu | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| " 9 | M.N. | do | Talee maru | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| " 9 | M.N. | do | Luenho | Br. | J.M. & Co. |
| " 10 | M.N. | do | Luenyi | Br. | B.&S. |
| " 10 | M.N. | do | Suiwo | Br. | J.M. & Co. |

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

## Arrivals

| Date | From | Ship's Name | Tons | Flag | Agents | Berth |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 1 | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | 2868 | Br. | B & S. | CNCW |
| " 1 | Hsin Ningshao | Hsin Ningshao | 2151 | Chi. | N.S.N. Co. | NSCW |
| " 2 | Tientsin | Tungwah | 746 | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. | KLYW |
| " 2 | Hankow | Siangyang maru | 2226 | Jap. | N.K.K. | |
| " | Hankow | Kiangtoo | 1468 | Chi. | C.M.S.N.Co. | KI.YW |
| " 2 | Hankow | Wuchang | 1719 | Br. | B.&S. | CNW |

## Departures

| Date | For | Ship's Name | Tons | Flag | Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 1 | Hankow etc. | Kiangyung | 1451 | Chi. | C.M.S.N.Co |
| " 1 | Chefoo & Tientsin | Anping | 1759 | Chi. | C.M.S.N.Co. |
| " 1 | Antung | Wenchow | 560 | Br. | B.&S. |
| " 1 | Newchwang | Toonan | 842 | Chi. | C.M.S.N.Co. |
| " 2 | Hankow etc. | Kiangbsin | 2104 | Chi. | C.M.S.N.Co |
| " 2 | Hankow etc. | Kutwo | 1924 | Br. | J.M. & Co. |
| " 2 | do | Yohyang maru | 1927 | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| " 2 | Takao via F'chow & Keelung | Taichi maru | | Jap. | O.S.K. |
| " 2 | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | 2868 | Br. | B.&S. |
| " 2 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | 2151 | Chi. | N.S.N.Co. |

## For Southern Ports

SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sunning Capt. W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, July 3 at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, July 4, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON. The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shantung Captain Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, July 5, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage, Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Steamer Canada Maru, Capt. T. Suruga, will be despached from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on July 5, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight or Passage apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Chenan, Capt, P. H. Cowan, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, July 10, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Keelung Maru, Capt. T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on July 12, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

## For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.—The s.s. Persia Maru, Captain H. Nagano, will be dispatched on July 6. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Custom jetty at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 6. For passage apply to Toyo Kisen Kaisha, T. N. Alexander. Agents.

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## Vessels Loading

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Tachang M. Capt. H. Yamashita, will be despatched from Pootung N. K.K. wharf on Tuesday, July 3, at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Tuckwo, tons 3,770 Captain Philip, will leave on Tuesday, July 3, at about 13 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung Captain Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, July 3, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage, Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Captain Pickard, will leave on Wednesday, July 4, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.--The Str. Kiangfoo Capt. A. S. Malcolm, will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Siangyang Naru, Captain J. A. Scatt, will be despatched from N.Y. K wharf on Wednesday, July 4, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungting, Capt. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, July 5, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chungking, Captain E. Monkman, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, July 6, at about 12 o'clock midinght. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage, Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang, Capt. Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, July 7, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenyi, Captain Frazier will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, July 10, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

### For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. Tungwah, Capt. D. D. Ross, will leave on Tuesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S. N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungchow Capt. McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, July 3, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. French Bund Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN & NEWCHWANG.--The Str. Hsinkong Capt. J. Halkett, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

DALNY and NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shaohsing, Capt. H. J. Hobbs, will leave on Wednesday, July 4, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shengking, Capt. Barkus, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, July 7, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Fengtien, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, July 10, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN, DALNY and TSINGTAO.—The Steamer Kohoku Maru, Capt. K. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s Pootung Wharf on July 15, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234, and 4047.

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|---|---|---|---|
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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| OMI MARU | 7,000 | Capt. M. Machida, | July 3 |
| CHIKUZEN MARU | 5,500 | Capt. Y. Nakajima, | July 7 |
| CHIKUGO MARU | 5,500 | Capt. Y. Yui, | July 10 |
| YAWATA MARU | 7,000 | Capt. K. Yasuhara, | July 14 |
| HAKUAI MARU | 5,000 | Capt. K. Takano, | July 17 |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| AWA MARU | 12,500 | Capt. K. Hayashi, | July 13 |

**SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE** (Via Moji.)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| KASUGA MARU | 7,000 | Capt. K. Yagiu, | July 5 |
| KUMANO MARU | 9,500 | Capt. S. Saito, | July 12 |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ATSUTA MARU | 16,000 | —— | July 18 |
| INABA MARU | 12,500 | Capt. K. Higo, | July 21 |

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## TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
## TIME TABLE

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| Mail 101 B. s. | Mail 3. B. s. | Luxe 1. B. S. | Miles | Peking-Mukden Line | Luxe 2. B. S. | Mail 4. B. | Mail 102. B. s. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2035 | 835 | 300 | 0 | dep. Peking arr. | 2230 | 1940 | 1020 |
| 2345 | 1112 | 635 | 84 | arr. Tientsin-Central dep. | 1935 | 1700 | 720 |
| 2350 | 1117 | 640 | | dep. Tientsin-Central arr. | 1930 | 1650 | 710 |
| 000 | 1125 | 650 | | arr. Tientsin-East dep. | 1920 | 1645 | 700 |
| 1910 | 530 | 2310 | 524 | arr. Mukden dep. | 2359 | . . | 1040 |

| Local 5. | Mail 3. B. s. | | | Tientsin-Pukow Line | | Mail 4. B. s. | Local 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 715 | 1130 | — | 0 | dep. Tientsin-East arr. | — | 1705 | 1950 |
| 725 | 1140 | — | 2.71 | arr. Tientsin-Central dep. | — | 1645 | 1941 |
| 745 | 1200 | — | | dep. Tientsin-Central arr. | — | 1631 | 1911 |
| 1135 | 1500 | — | 78 | dep. Tsangchow dep. | — | 1332 | 1508 |
| 1457 | 1746 | — | 148 | dep. Techow dep. | — | 1048 | 1148 |
| 1801 | 2021 | — | — | arr. Tsinanfu dep. | — | 806 | 845 |
| 7. | : | | 220 | : | — | : | 8. |
| 830 | 2031 | — | — | dep. Tsinanfu arr. | — | 738 | 1812 |
| 1029 | 2231 | — | 266 | dep. Taianfu dep. | — | 601 | 1542 |
| 1300 | 035 | — | 318 | arr. Yanchowfu dep. | — | 349 | 1311 |
| 1315 | 048 | — | | dep. Yanchowfu arr. | — | 330 | 1256 |
| 1545 | 316 | — | 377 | dep. Liucheng dep. | — | 120 | 1032 |
| 1814 | 450 | — | — | arr. Hsuchowfu dep. | — | 2330 | 810 |
| 9. | : | — | 420 | : | — | : | 10. |
| 630 | 407 | — | — | dep. Hsuchowfu arr. | — | 2329 | 2007 |
| 1156 | 832 | — | 523 | arr. Pengpu dep. | — | 1903 | 1442 |
| 1206 | 840 | — | | dep. Pengpu arr. | — | 1946 | 1432 |
| 1657 | 1142 | — | 600 | dep. Chuchow dep. | — | 1648 | 922 |
| 1849 | 1300 | — | 631 | arr. Pukow dep. | — | 1530 | 728 |

| Express 16. B. S. | Express 10. B. | | | Shanghai-Nanking Line | | Express 1. B. | Express 15. B. S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| . . | 1430 | . . | 0 | dep. Nanking-Ferry arr. | . . | 1410 | . |
| 2300 | 1438 | . . | . . | dep. Nanking arr. | . . | 1415 | 650 |
| 700 | 2120 | . . | 193 | arr. Shanghai-North dep. | . . | 755 | 2300 |

| Yenchowfu-Tsinigchow Branch Line | | | | | Liucheng-Tsochuang Branch Line | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 900 | 1300 | 2100 | d. Yenchowfu a. | 630 | 1230 | 2000 | 530 | 1110 | 1800 | d. Liucheng a. | 810 | 1410 | 2100 |
| 1032 | 1458 | 2232 | a. Tsinigchow d. | 528 | 1125 | 1855 | 658 | 1218 | 1908 | a. Tsochuang d. | 702 | 1306 | 1948 |

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Imperial Household, Princes of the Blood shall not interfere in politics.

"4. The discrimination between Manchus and Chinese shall be abolished and also all Manchu and Mongolian official posts and responsible officials shall consider and draw up regulations for inter-marriage between the two races.

"5. All treaties with foreign Powers hitherto concluded shall continue effective.

"6. The Stamp Tax and other petty taxes shall be abolished.

"7. The Criminal and Civil Codes of the Republic are unsuitable and are hereby abolished and those promulgated during the first year of Hsuan Tung shall be re-enforced.

"8. Political parties are prohibited and political offenders are pardoned, except disturbers of local order.

"9. Freedom is granted with regard to the removal of queues.

"The above reforms have been sworn by Heaven and Earth and shall be carried out.

**Cite Past Troubles**

Peking, July 1.—An Imperial Edict dated the 13th day of the 5th Month of Hsuan Tung has been issued. It reads:—

"I unfortunately succeeded to the Throne at a youthful age and was unable to bear the constant disturbances. Revolution broke out suddenly and our Empress-Dowager, who was kind-natured, did not wish to see the people suffer and handed over the administration and care of the millions of lives of the people to the late Minister Yuan Shih-k'ai and a Provisional Government was established.

"The administration was placed in the hands of the people, with the hope of stopping disturbances and disputes, so that the people might live in peace. However, since the establishment of the Republic, disputes and fighting have successively arisen and oppression by the strong and bribery have prevailed and, although the revenue of the Government has increased to $40,000,000, there is still a deficit.

"Foreign obligations have increased to $120,000,000 and are still increasing. The whole country is in turmoil and has lost interest in living. The good intention of the Empress-Dowager of saving the people has thus resulted in harm and her spirit in heaven would be restless.

"I, who am residing in the interior of the Palace, am praying day and night and weeping and am at a loss to know what to do. Owing to Party prejudices, war is again imminent, the country is again disturbed, no settlement has yet been reached, the Republic is dismembered and there is no remedy for the situation."

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## Ask First Pensions In 'The War Of 1917'

Washington, May 20.—The present conflict will be known as "The War of 1917." At least it will go down in the history of the Pension Bureau as such, according to an announcement made today by Commissioner Baltzgaber, regard the first two pensions applied for as a result of the trouble with Germany.

They are those applied for by Ruth Thomas of Annapolis, widow of Clarence Cras Thomas, who lost his life while in charge of the naval gun crew aboard the Vacuum, torpedoed April 28, and by Mrs. Hannah Hallberg of Jamestown, N. Y., mother of Frank C. Hallberg of Company E, Seventy fourth New York National Guard.

The latter petition declares Hallberg was killed "in the war with Germany" at Silver Creek, N. Y., on May 7, having been hit by a train on the Nickel Plate Railroad while guarding a bridge.

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## SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

**Shanghai North To Nanking and Peking—Up (Main Line) Peking and Nanking To Shanghai North—Down**

| STATIONS. | Express R | Local | Slow | Coolie Goods | Fast R | Local | Night Express R.S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SHANGHAI NORTH dep. | 1.55 | .. | 8.25 | 9.00 | 12.50 | 16.20 | 23.05 |
| SOOCHOW dep. | 3.41 | .. | 11.06 | 12.13 | 14.57 | 18.13 | 1.08 |
| WUSIH dep. | 4.21 | .. | 12.21 | 13.48 | 15.52 | 19.41 | 2.10 |
| CHANGCHOW dep. | 11.22 | 9.10 | 13.42 | 15.01 | 16.47 | 20.45 | 3.1. |
| TANYANG dep. | 12.06 | 8.03 | 14.59 | 16.14 | 17.42 | .. | .. |
| CHINKIANG dep. | 12.52 | 8.59 | 15.57 | 17.18 | 18.32 | .. | 5.06 |
| NANKING arr. | 14.15 | 10.55 | 17.59 | 19.25 | 20.05 | .. | 6.50 |
| NANKING FERRY arr. | 14.19 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| PUKOW dep. | 6.15.30 | T.P.R. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TSINANFU dep | 8.06 | Second | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TIENTSIN arr. | 16.31 | Day | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| CENTRAL dep. | 17.09 | P.M.R. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| PEKING arr. | *19.50 | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

| STATIONS. | Local | Slow | Coolie Goods | Fast R | Express R. | | Night Express R.S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PEKING dep. | 8 | .. | .. | .. | 8.35 | T.P.R. | .. |
| TIENTSIN arr. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18.10 | Second | .. |
| CENTRAL dep. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5.12.00 | Day | .. |
| TSINANFU dep. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.31 | P.M.R. | .. |
| PUKOW arr. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13.00 | | .. |
| NANKING FERRY dep. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14.20 | .. | .. |
| NANKING dep. | .. | 7.00 | 7.30 | 11.15 | 14.20 | 16.55 | 23.59 |
| CHINKIANG dep. | .. | 9.06 | 9.32 | 13.50 | 16.01 | 18.25 | 1.09 |
| TANYANG dep. | .. | 9.57 | 10.27 | 12.40 | 14.32 | 19.19 | .. |
| CHANGCHOW dep. | 6.20 | 11.14 | 12.23 | 14.32 | 17.18 | 20.20 | 3.28 |
| WUSIH dep. | 7.51 | 12.32 | 13.44 | 15.52 | 18.31 | .. | 4.11 |
| SOOCHOW dep. | 8.46 | 13.50 | 15.09 | 16.58 | 19.23 | .. | 5.12 |
| SHANGHAI NORTH arr. | 11.25 | 16.30 | 17.55 | 18.55 | 21.20 | .. | 7.50 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WOOSUNG FORTS dep. | 6.55 | 8.15 | 10.45 | 13.10 | 14.40 | 16.20 | 19.10 | 19.55 | 22.10 | SHANGHAI NORTH dep. | 6.15 | 7.35 | 10.05 | 12.15 | 14.00 | 15.40 | 17.25 | 19.10 | 21.30 |
| KIANGWAN dep. | 7.22 | 8.43 | 11.13 | 13.37 | 15.03 | 16.47 | 19.37 | 20.22 | 22.37 | KIANGWAN dep | 6.26 | 7.46 | 10.16 | 12.26 | 14.11 | 15.47 | 17.36 | 19.21 | 21.41 |
| SHANGHAI NORTH arr. | 7.40 | 9.00 | 11.30 | 13.48 | 15.15 | 16.55 | 19.45 | 20.30 | 22.45 | WOOSUNG FORTS arr. | 6.40 | 8.10 | 10.40 | 12.50 | 14.35 | 16.05 | 18.00 | 19.45 | 22.05 |

## SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

**SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAH KOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"**

| STATIONS | Local | Fast | Slow | Coolie & Goods | Local | Express | Local | Local | Local |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shanghai North dep. | .... | 7.40 | 8.55 | 10.05 | .... | 14.05 | .... | .... | .... |
| Jaofield dep. | .... | 8.01 | 9.16 | 10.26 | .... | 14.25 | .... | .... | .... |
| Siccawei dep. | .... | 8.10 | 9.25 | 10.35 | .... | 14 34 | .... | .... | .... |
| Lunghua Junction dep. | .... | 8.28 | 9.48 | 11.00 | .... | 14.52 | .... | .... | .... |
| *Shanghai South* dep. | .... | *8.00* | *9.20* | *10.30* | *13.35* | *14.30* | *16.10* | *16.45* | *18.00* |
| *Lunghua Junction* dep. | .... | *8.28* | *9.48* | *11.00* | *13.53* | *14.52* | *16.29* | *17.03* | *18.18* |
| Songkiang dep. | .... | 9.13 | 10.55 | 12.10 | .... | 15.28 | 17.47 | .... | .... |
| Kashi dep. | .... | 10.08 | 11.58 | 13.33 | .... | 16.15 | 18.57 | .... | .... |
| Kaching dep. | 7.20 | 10.35 | 12.36 | 14.16 | .... | 16 48 | 19.30 | .... | .... |
| Yeh Zah dep. | 8.08 | 11.14 | 13.20 | 15.15 | .... | 17.21 | .... | .... | .... |
| Chang An dep. | 9.00 | 11.49 | 14.04 | 16.10 | .... | 17.55 | .... | .... | .... |
| Hangchow dep. | 10.38 | 12 53 | 15.26 | 17.47 | .... | 18.54 | .... | .... | .... |
| Zah Kou arr. | 11.00 | 13.09 | 15.45 | 18.15 | .... | 19.10 | .... | .... | .... |

| STATIONS | Local | Local | Local | Fast | Slow | Local | Coolie and Goods | Express | Local |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zah Kou dep. | .... | .... | .... | 6.45 | 8.10 | .... | 8.55 | 14.15 | 16.00 |
| Hangchow dep. | .... | .... | .... | 7.15 | 8.40 | .... | 9.33 | 14 40 | 16.38 |
| Chang An dep. | .... | .... | .... | 8.15 | 9.56 | .... | 11.03 | 15.26 | 17.57 |
| Yeh Zah dep. | .... | .... | .... | 8.52 | 10.40 | .... | 12.30 | 15.57 | 18.56 |
| Kaching dep. | .... | .... | 7.25 | 9.40 | 11.30 | .... | 14.07 | 16.38 | 19.46 |
| Kashi dep. | .... | .... | 8.00 | 10.05 | 12.00 | .... | 14 47 | 17.01 | .... |
| Songkiang dep. | .... | .... | 9.18 | 10.57 | 13.03 | .... | 16.18 | 17.49 | .... |
| *Lunghua Junction* dep. | *8.35* | *9.58* | *10.37* | *11.48* | *14.05* | *14.55* | *17.32* | *18.33* | .... |
| *Shanghai South* arr. | *8.53* | *10.13* | *10.55* | *12.05* | *14.23* | *15.13* | *17.49* | *18.50* | .... |
| Lunghua Junction dep. | .... | .... | .... | 11.44 | 14.07 | .... | 17.22 | 18.32 | .... |
| Siccawei dep. | .... | .... | .... | 11.53 | 14.17 | .... | 17.32 | 18 42 | .... |
| Jaofield dep. | .... | .... | .... | 12.01 | 14 26 | .... | 17.41 | 18.51 | .... |
| Shanghai North arr. | .... | .... | .... | 12.20 | 14.45 | .... | 18.00 | 19.10 | .... |

**KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU KIANGSU BRANCH LINE. ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO**

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# Business and Official Notices

## Special Notice

of the

**Government Institute of Technology (Formerly Nanyang College)**

40 Siccawei Road, Shanghai

The undersigned begs to notify the public that a certain foreign lady has been swindled by a young Chinese who claims to be a graduate of this Institute but whom we have found to be an imposter, and that those who may have dealings with our College in the future are earnestly requested to call on the proper authorities of this Institution and make arrangements with them directly.

(Signed) **Tang Wen Tche,**
President.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership subsisting between MATHIAS WINTELER and EMIL HUBER under the style of The Sino-Swiss Commercial Company is this day dissolved by mutual consent. From and including the 1st July, 1917, Mr. M. Winteler will carry on business alone under the style of The Sino-Swiss Commercial Company and Mr. E. Huber will carry on business under the style of his old firm, E. Huber & Co.

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By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1917.

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## Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

**Summer Holiday**

The Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will close for the transaction of Public Business on Monday and Tuesday, the 2nd and 3rd July.

**American Independence Day**

The above Banks will close at noon on Wednesday, the 4th July.

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## The Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 3rd July, 1917, at 4 p.m., at the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1917, will be presented and the ordinary business of the Company transacted.

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In addition to the above, Allied Units of the S.V.C. and the French Co. will join with the American Co., S.V.C., in a Military Parade and Inspection. For details see announcement in newspapers.

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(Signed) MISS GLADYS E. LOH,
Principal & Treasurer.

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